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Notorious Gossip

The skipper and the engineer were arguing. The latter said that steering a ship was much easier than looking after the engines, and the captain said looking after the engines was child's play compared with steering. They decided to settle the argument by changing places.

After ten minutes the captain had to admit he was beaten. "Mac," he shouted, "I can't get the engines to start!" "That's all right," replied the engineer, "ye needna bother—we're aground."

It was her first night at the hotel, and, as she was inclined to be nervous, she couldn't rest until she had made a tour of the corridors to hunt out exits in case of fire. The first door she opened turned out to be that of the bathroom, occupied by an elderly man who had forgotten to lock the door.

"Oh, excuse me!" the woman stammered, flustered, "I'm looking for the fire escape," and then she bolted.

To her dismay, she hadn't got far along the corridor when she heard a shout behind her, and, looking round, saw the man, wearing only a towel, running after her.

"Drink," said the Irish preacher, "is the greatest curse of the country. It makes ye quarrel with yer neighbours. It makes ye shoot at yer landlord. And it makes ye miss him."

A printer (states, "Printing") was recently asked by a doctor to submit prices for letter headings in different sizes, different qualities of paper, different colours of ink, and a number of other "differences." Also the type would have to be kept standing for possible future orders. The printer's reply was as follows:—

"Am in the market for bids on one operation for appendicitis. One, two, or five-inch incision—with or without ether—also with or without nurse. If appendix is found sound, want quotations to include putting same back in place and cancelling order. If removed, successful bidder expected to hold incision open for about sixty days, as I expect to be in the market for an operation for gallstones at that time and want to save the extra cost of cutting."

FAMOUS WARSHIP NAMES REVIVED

A New Intrepid

The Admiralty announced that the following names have been assigned to the flotilla leader, destroyers, and submarine depot ship of the 1935 programme:

Flotilla leader: Inghed (Cam-mell, Laird and Co., Ltd.).
Destroyers (Intrepid class): Icarus, Ilex (John Brown and Co., Ltd.).
Imogen, Imperial (H. and W. Hawthorn Leslie and Co., Ltd.).
Intrepid, Impulsive (J. S. White and Co., Ltd.).
Isis, Iphigene (Yarrow and Co., Ltd.).
Submarine depot ship: Maidstone (contract).
The flotilla leader commemorates Adm. W. Inghed, a distinguished flag officer of the 18th century. Icarus, Imogen (previously spelt Imogene), Isis and Iphigene are names borne by earlier British warships, but Ilex, Impulsive and Imperial appear to be new to the Navy List.

The last Intrepid was a cruiser which was sunk as a blockship at Zeebrugge. The previous Maidstone was like her successor, a depot ship for submarines and has not long been scrapped. All the vessels of the 1935 programme beginning with the destroyers Manchester, Liverpool and Gloucester, have been named.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

T.T. ON LONDON:—1/3 7/16 (nom).

T.T. ON NEW YORK:—13/9/16.

PEPPER CRISIS ECHO

Prominent Men Charged

London, Jan. 9. The case was resumed at the Guild-hall to-day in respect to alleged irregularities in the prospectus issued concerning Messrs. James and Shakespeare, in which three prominent City men are involved.

The firm named was seriously involved in the recent London pepper market crisis, and the accused men are Garabed Bishirian, a director in the company, James John Howson and Louis Hardy.

At to-day's hearing, Crown witnesses were cross-examined by counsel for the defence.

Mr. Duncan McKellar, who represents the liquidators, replying to Sir Patrick Hastings, who appears for Bishirian, said he knew that the latter had already paid from his own pocket nearly £100,000 to cover the loss on difference.

Replying to Sir William Jowitt, Mr. McKellar said he believed that before the issue of the prospectus, a loss of £250,000 on pepper fell on Bishirian. The loss on pepper after the issue of the prospectus was something like £750,000.

Mr. Andrew Barrie, solicitor and director of a score of companies with which the defendant Howson was connected, said he acted as legal adviser in the incorporation of Williams, Henry and Company. He formed the opinion that the prospectus was perfectly proper and honourable.

The hearing was adjourned—*Reuter.*

ARRANGEMENTS FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

Oil-Paper Raincoats From Japan

Berlin, Jan. 9. The German officials of the Olympic Games Committee are making every provision for the comfort of spectators.

The arrangements include the provision to each spectator of an oil-paper raincoat, large numbers of which have been ordered from Japan at a cost of 14d. each.

Printed sheets containing the National Anthems of the participating countries will also be of oil-paper, and will thus be legible even in the rainiest weather.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

Meetings—Fortnightly, of H.K. Football Referees' Association, at Sports Club, 7.45 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Thomas Oscar Bernard Harman due; Servicemen's Whist Drive, European Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.

Social.—L.C.A. Mah Jong and Whist Drive, in Sailors' & Soldiers' Home, 3 p.m.; Tombola on board H.M.S. Tamar, 7.15 p.m.

Sports.—Badminton—Men's Doubles, Elok Hall "A" v. St. John's; Kowloon Tong v. V.R.C.

Billiards—Senior Championship, A. W. Griffith v. W. Hon Sling (Club Lusitano); J. Elvin v. N. A. Santos (Kowloon C.C.), 8.30 p.m.

Junior Championship, R. Owen v. J. T. Yeung (Civil Service C.C.), 8.30 p.m.

Man Che-man v. Tai Kwai-fat (Cheong Club), 8.30 p.m.

Moon—XII Moon, 19th Day. Sunrise—7.06 a.m. Sunset—5.58 p.m.

Tides.—High at 12.15 and 22.47; Low at 5.17 and 16.08.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

Cinemas

King's:—"Anna Karenina."
Queen's:—"A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Central:—"Fog Over Frisco."
Oriental:—"Star Of Midnight."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Anna Karenina."
Majestic:—"Alias Mary Dow."
Star:—"Stranded."

Entertainments—"Lady Precious Stream," University's Great Hall, 9.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Dedication of new Chinese Methodist Church at Hennessy Road, Wanchai, 2.30 p.m.

Social.—Craigengower Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.; Tombola on board H.M.S. Tamar, 7.15 p.m.

Sports.—Cricket.—First Division, Army v. Craigengower C.C. (L); Hong Kong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L); Indian R.C. v. Civil Service C.C. (F); Second Division, Kowloon C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. (L); Club de Recoletos v. Craigengower C.C. 2nd XI.

Football.—Senior Shield (Second Round), St. Joseph's v. Police (Navy ground), 4 p.m.; Club v. Royal Navy (Club ground), 4 p.m.; R.A. Lyemum v. South China "B" (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m.; Kowloon F.C. v. South China "A" (Kowloon), 4 p.m.

Rugby.—United Services "A" v. Club "A", 2.45 p.m.; United Services v. Club (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m.

Moon.—XII Moon, 17th Day. Sunrise—7.05 a.m. Sunset—5.57 p.m.

Tides.—High at 12.16 and 22.47; Low at 5.17 and 16.08.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

Anniversaries and Holidays.—First Sunday after Epiphany.

Cinemas.—King's:—"Anna Karenina."
Queen's:—"A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Central:—"Little Miss Marker."
Oriental:—"Roberta."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Anna Karenina."
Majestic:—"The Farmer Takes A Wife."

Star:—"Brewsters Millions."
Miscellaneous.—Annual Ambulance Competition for the Ralph Shield, opposite Headquarters, at Causeway Bay, 9.30 a.m.

Religious.—Memorial Service for Farings Officers, at St. Peter's Church, 8 p.m.

Sports.—Cricket.—Graduates' Association v. Craigengower C.C.

Football.—Interport Trial (Sookunpoo), 3.30 p.m.

Moon.—XII Moon, 18th Day. Sunrise—7.06 a.m. Sunset—5.58 p.m.

Tides.—High at 12.45 and 23.15; Low at 5.43 and 16.47.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Blessed Veronica, V.

Auctions.—Crown Land, at P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

Cinemas.—King's:—"Anna Karenina."
Queen's:—"A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Central:—"Little Miss Marker."
Oriental:—"Roberta."
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Diesel-Electric Locomotives

Two of the largest Diesel electric main line locomotives ever built in Britain were recently shipped to India. Their mission in life will be to do a special job of work, and an arduous one at that.

These locomotives, each of 1,300 h.p., measure over 70 ft. in length, and weigh 117 tons. The Indian State Railways have scheduled them to work the daily mail train services over the 780-mile route, across the notorious Sind Desert, between Lahore and Karachi.

In ordering these locomotives the railway authorities had a definite object in view. Data is required concerning the suitability of Diesel locomotives for working over lines passing through waterless desert countries. The experience gained will be very useful in determining the type of power units to be used on projected new lines—such, for example, as the proposed Bombay-Sind connection for linking up Bombay direct with Karachi. It is anticipated that this new line will be powered entirely by Diesel locomotives at a great saving in capital cost, engine sheds, water facilities, and other special plant so necessary on tracks difficult to work.

TOO BIG FOR BRITAIN

The locomotives under review, the "Universal" type capable of dealing with high speed passenger or heavy freight services, are of 5 ft. 6 ins. gauge, and were, therefore, too big to run on any British railway. For that reason the manufacturers, Sir W. G. Armstrong-Whitworth & Co.

(Engineers), Ltd., Scotswood Works, Newcastle-on-Tyne, loaded them direct on to a steamer in the River Tyne, from which they were "off-loaded" in full working order, by the steamer's derricks on arrival at Karachi, India.

A 15-coach train with a total weight of 800 tons can be hauled at a sustained speed of 60 m.p.h. The distance of 780 miles between Lahore and Karachi will be covered without refuelling or shed attention. Fuel tanks of five tons capacity are, in fact, sufficient for a run of over 1,000 miles. Thus Diesel-electrics will save all the time that the existing steam engines lose in taking fuel and water, and changing locos at various running sheds.

The line runs across country subjected to very severe climatic conditions. The heat is intense, with a shade temperature which sometimes exceeds 120 degrees F. Dust and sand storms are frequent. All working parts, therefore, are dust-proof, and air filtering is provided for the Diesel engine and power equipment. The driving apartment is fitted with a double "sun proof" roof air louvers, and an electric fan. This Indian order makes the third railway for which Armstrong-Whitworth's have now supplied large main line Diesel-electric locomotives, the others being the Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway, who have been running these units for several years, and the Ceylon Government Railways. The Diesel-electric locomotive will become increasingly popular for working over long distance lines in overseas countries.

ENGINEERING AND BUILDING

DIVIDING YOUR OFFICE ROOMS

Steel Partitions Cheapen Erection

Office construction has undergone a radical alteration during the past few years. The modern tendency is to divide rooms by means of partitions easily removable without the help of skilled labour.

The use of steel partitioning enables office re-arrangements to be effected rapidly and at negligible cost. All the latest office buildings comprise a series of fire-resisting floors supported on stanchions. These floors can be partitioned off as required. If permanent partitions are specified the architect has to plan according to fixed requirements, and in the case of any variance of floor allocation the pulling down and re-erecting of permanent walls is a costly business. Steel partitions of the type made by G. A. Harvey & Co. (London), Ltd., of Woolwich Road, London, S.E.7, allow office or factory alteration to be carried out rapidly and at the minimum cost. An important point about these partitions is that they are fireproof, easily assembled, and involve no costly structural alterations. In other words, these steel partitions can be quickly adapted to suit varying requirements.

THE HARVEY TYPE

The Harvey type of steel partitioning is on the unit principle, a method which gives elasticity

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These lamps will be of particular interest to the cinematograph industry for the use of film projection. There is the possibility that its use would render obsolete the revolving shutter, by using alternating current.

This lamp, manufactured in the Phillips research laboratories, gives a very white light which, it is claimed, will be particularly suitable for medical purposes. Experiments are being conducted with the idea of producing a smaller lamp with a great light intensity.

In arrangement and allows alterations or additions to be made. Services such as telephones, electric light wiring, etc., can be concealed in a space, between the units, which is covered by a removable plaster sprung into position.

For office work the upper portions of the partitions are glazed, since managers can then supervise their staff more easily. The doors are assembled in rigid built-up frames, at the manufacturers works. Thus, it is possible for distortion to occur owing to incorrect hanging. Ball bearings at the top and bottom ensure silent and easy movement. Fanlights are available if required.

A Harvey steel office may be made even more complete, and soundproof, by the addition of steel ceiling or double cased panels with perforated metal sheets and sound-absorbing material introduced, where special sound-insulation is required. All this steelwork is rustproof, and finished in stove enamel or two-tone colours.

PISTON RING STICKING

In the selection of oils for aircraft engines, the most important property to be considered is that of piston-ring sticking. It has long been realized that there is no suitable laboratory test from which the piston-ring sticking characteristics of an oil can be predicted. For the testing of lubricating oils it is obvious that a simple test must be devised both from the point of view of cost and economy in time. In cooperation with Messrs. Ricardo & Co. the Shell Company has developed a test using a small motorcycle engine of 250 c.c. capacity (15.2 cubic inches). At 3000 r.p.m. this engine develops approximately 100 BMEP at full throttle. Cylinder temperatures are controlled by varying the speed of the cooling air; still further to increase the severity of the test, a fuel is used which gives continuous slight detonation. By a process of trial and error the cylinder temperature can be found at which the lubricating oil under test just causes the top piston ring to stick, after a period of 10 hours running. This temperature is used as the criterion in judging sticking property. For the purposes of control and calibration of the engine, a standard oil is used for check tests which are carried out after every three or four tests made on unknown oils.

An important variable needing control in these tests is the rate of oil consumption. In a short test of this nature, with a high consumption the additional cooling and "washing" effect of the oil behind the piston rings play an important part in reducing the piston ring sticking tendency of any oil. For this reason, and to eliminate errors, which would be due to variations in consumption occurring with oils of different viscosities, the lubrication of the test engine used is carried out on the total loss principle; by this means the rate of flow of oil to the engine, and therefore its consumption, is under exact control.

Generally speaking, it has been found that the addition of fatty oils to mineral oils results in an appreciable lowering of the ring sticking temperature, but by suitable selection of the various components, compounded oils can be

ELECTRIC RLY. IN LONDON

A New Line To Leyton

At the end of last week the London Passenger Transport Board announced that they were seeking powers during the forthcoming session of Parliament to extend certain lines of the Underground system in the east and north of London. The scheme generally was discussed in Engineering of June 14, when the proposals were outlined by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, but some further details are now available. In East London it is proposed to extend the Central London railway from its terminus at Liverpool Street to Stratford and thence to build a new line to Leyton. From Leyton to Leytonstone the Central London trains will run over the London and North Eastern Railway tracks, which will also be electrified. A new line will also be constructed, via North Hford, between Leytonstone and Newbury Park, where it will be connected with the London and North Eastern's Grange Hill loop. New stations will be built at Bethnal-green, Mile End, Stratford, George-green, Red House and North Hford. Interchange facilities will be provided at Stratford, with the London and North Eastern Railway's Shenfield service, which it will be recalled, is also to be electrified.

THE PLATFORMS

The platforms of the existing stations on the Central London Railway will be extended to accommodate eight-car trains. In North London the Highgate tube is to be extended to East Finchley, where it will join the London and North Eastern Railway's High Barnet and Edgware branches. These will be electrified, so that it will be possible to run through trains to City and West End.

produced having piston-ring sticking temperatures as high as those of the best generally accepted aviation oils, with the additional advantage that the compounded oils possess of giving freedom from sludge formation. It is very interesting to observe the disparagement with which single-cylinder aero engine tests are regarded in the U.S.A. for some European engine manufacturers consider the results of lubricating oil tests on single-cylinder editions of their full-scale engines as giving satisfactory indications of the value of the oil. In fact, it is claimed that it is possible to run the single cylinder under more severe conditions than could be permitted on a full-scale unit if the risk of a complete engine failure were to be avoided.

CONSUMPTION

The next most important characteristics of lubricating oil to be considered are those controlling startability and consumption. These are dependent, upon respectively the low-temperature and high-temperature viscosities. Clearly the viscosity index of the basic mineral oil constituents used for blending compounded oils is of the greatest importance and must be considered in relation to their other essential characteristics. The startability and consumption requirements are in opposition. If consumption alone is considered, high viscosity and good viscosity ratios are essential, although some engines are sensitive to viscosity to the extent that consumption increases after a certain optimum viscosity is reached—apparently this is a function of the oil control arrangements. Experience has shown that oils of 100 to 120 seconds Saybolt at 210°F. are the most popular—the lighter grade being used practically exclusively by European engine manufacturers. Undoubtedly, many of the lubricating oil requirements of engines are better able to be met by the lower viscosity oils, but this may involve some sacrifice in oil consumption unless improvements in oil control can be effected. It also appears possible that in the engine installations used in high speed aircraft of the future in which the drag of oil on the pistons becomes increasingly important, some advantages may be gained by increasing the oil outlet temperatures.

AIRCRAFT ENGINE LUBRICATION

BY E. L. RASS

A paper read before members of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences at Columbia University.

Any discussion on this subject may be expected to introduce that of the purely physical and chemical properties of oils, and perhaps to attempt to define that elusive quality known as "oiliness." This will certainly not be attempted on this occasion, as apart from being quite outside the scope of the paper, aircraft engine manufacturers and operators are concerned only with practical results and it is with these that we are chiefly concerned in the development of the most suitable lubricating oils.

For some time past it has been evident that results have been obtained in Europe appreciably different from those in the United States and while conditions of operation and the types of aircraft used may have some influence on this, the different types of oils used have played an important part. One of the most striking differences appears to be in the overhaul periods obtained, 500 to 700 hours being the regular running times between overhauls obtained on many of the chief air lines operating in Europe and the Far East. Prior to the use of the specially compounded oils on which these results are obtained, oils similar to those in common use in the United States had permitted only 300 to 400 hours to be run between overhauls under exactly similar conditions.

These results have all been obtained on comparatively low output engines, but this does not necessarily detract from the interest of the subject before us; namely, the lubrication of high output engines of the future.

SPECIFIC OUTPUT

As the specific output of engines is increased, conditions for lubrication will be more arduous and unless the requirements of higher lubricating value ("oiliness") in an oil and resistance to deterioration under high temperature conditions are met, excessive wear and even bearing failures may occur due to the greater loading of the frictional surfaces.

It is well known from laboratory experiments that the addition of copes (fatty acids, etc.) and fatty oils results in considerable improvement in lubricating value. One of the best known oils possessing this characteristic is castor oil, although it has other serious disadvantages which completely preclude its use in commercial service. It is still used in Europe on stunt engines which are producing powers of the order

of those made possible by the introduction of new fuels of very high octane number. This is chiefly due to the ability of castor oil to provide the required additional degree of lubrication needed by heavily loaded bearings, etc.

The original work carried out by Messrs. Ricardo & Co. for the Shell Company between 1925 and 1929 shows that, whereas a straight mineral oil could not be found to provide satisfactory lubrication for a then representative air-cooled aero engine, a suitably compounded oil was capable of doing so. At the same time, an oil was found which gave freedom from sludging and the other disadvantages usually associated with mineral oils, allowing very considerable increases in overhaul periods to be obtained. As previously mentioned, 500 to 700 hours (on engines of American, British, French and German manufacture) is a normal period between overhaul periods in European transport service, and even so, the limiting factor is not then one of depreciation of the oil, but rather the mechanical necessity for the servicing or renewal of some part of the engine. With further mechanical development there is every reason to believe that overhaul periods of 1,000 hours will be obtained in the near future.

Success obtained in this direction has led to many interesting investigations and particularly into methods of testing, since it has not yet been possible to develop laboratory tests from which the performance of lubricating oils can be accurately predicted. The fact that most of the important lubricating oil specifications for aircraft engine oils completely exclude compounded oils is of interest and is justified on the grounds that it is not possible yet to specify any simple laboratory test or series of tests for compounded oils which will exclude those, of which there are many, which are likely to be unsuitable for blending with mineral oils for aircraft engine lubrication.

SOLVENT PROPERTIES

It may be said that one of the most important characteristics of lubricating oils is the way in which they are capable of holding sludge and the products of oxidation in suspension. This might be termed their solvent properties. Some of the most stable oils available according to laboratory tests, are well known to cause severe

carbon formation and sludging when used in an engine for any length of time. Nevertheless according to laboratory tests the oil drained from such engines will be found to retain its original properties remarkably well. During the use of such an oil, however, it will have thrown out those undesirable deposits in the crankcase and on to the pistons of the engine involving more frequent overhaul for cleaning and the correction of lubricating oil consumption which increases abnormally through the oil control rings becoming choked, with sludge, etc. By suitable selection and treatment of the fatty components of aircraft oils the necessary solvent properties may be obtained giving maximum cleanliness of the engine and normal oil consumption over long periods of operation. Incidentally, this function of certain compounded oils has been found to be of considerable advantage in compression-ignition aircraft engines where the amount of contamination from partially oxidized fuel is very great.

At least one important European aircraft operator runs throughout the entire overhaul period of 500 hours without changing the oil, whereas others change only at 75 and 100 hour periods. These figures, it is believed, represent a substantial improvement over those obtained in the United States.

It is of interest, in this connection, to observe the effect of the rate of lubricating oil consumption on oil condition, from which the necessity for oil changing is usually judged. With engines of high consumption the amount of oil passing the piston is excessive, and therefore a greater volume of oil becomes partially oxidized on the cylinder walls. Due to the inefficiency of the oil control or scraping arrangements, much of this oxidized material again passes the piston in the reverse direction and contaminates the oil passing through the crankcase. On the other hand, the effect of the additional make-up oil required by engines of high consumption is to reduce the concentration of the sludge, etc. in the oil system of the engine. Generally speaking, however, engines with high oil consumption usually strip in a shorter condition than those with a low consumption so that control of oil consumption is important for more reasons than one.



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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

"PLAGIARISM" IN HENRY VIII. FILM

ACTION AGAINST MR. A. KORDA

Enormous Sum Involved

New York, Dec. 19. One of the most sensational charges of plagiarism recorded in American legal history involving hundreds of thousands of pounds, was filed to-day at Brooklyn Court.

Mr. Francis Hackett, author of the famous biography of Henry VIII, entered an action against Alexander Korda, London Film Productions and United Artists, for damages in respect of what he claims to be their "unwarranted and blatant piracy" in the film, "The Private Life of Henry VIII," of character parts, episodes and incidents abstracted from his book.

He is represented in this action by Miss Fanny Holtzmann, the American lawyer who won a verdict for Princess Youssouppoff, niece of the late Tsar, in the Russian libel case brought in London against Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

The case is brought under the copyright laws of the United States, under which a successful complainant is entitled to collect the entire profits realised by the defendant as the result of using the plaintiff's original text. The profits in this instance are estimated at very large sums.

With his complaint Mr. Hackett filed a copy of his book. He demands that the defendants likewise file a copy of their film so that the court may examine both.

An answer to the charge is asked within 20 days, and the demand is made that an immediate injunction be issued prohibiting any further showing of the film pending a settlement of the present litigation.

Mr. Hackett demands payment of all profits derived from presentations of the film, and asks that the court order the defendants to produce their books and accounts recording the profits that have accrued.

"COPIED MY BOOK"

Mr. Hackett claims that the picture is "willful and deliberate piracy" of his book. He asserts that:

"The defendants copied and used the characterisation of Henry VIII and other persons mentioned in his book, whose characters are portrayed in the film, in that episode, incidents and, in general, the atmosphere created by the complainant were incorporated in the picture;

"The complainant's new and original conception of the personal habits and methods of living of Henry VIII and other principal characters, built up and developed by the complainant in his book, and the dialogue and incidents therein assembled and published as the result of several years of arduous research and study, were appropriated and used in the production of the picture without recourse to the sources from which the complainant obtained his original material."

Interviewed at his New York hotel to-day Mr. Hackett said, "Over 1,000,000 Americans have read my book, and many more millions have seen Mr. Korda's presentation of the same subject."

"I had been living in the United States for many years until the necessity for detailed historical research took me to England. In Europe for several years prior to the publication of my book I gathered material by extensive research, not only in England, but also in Paris and Italy."

"After my book was published and had reached the stage of a best-seller my agent went to Hollywood, where he discussed its adaptation for screen purposes with various film companies. Negotiations were started, but none had been completed."

"About that time I chanced to see the presentation in Dublin of Mr. Korda's film 'The Private Life of Henry VIII,' and to my astonishment I saw parade across the screen the living evidences of the interpretation I had gleaned by laborious years of detailed research."

"For some time after this, many friends begged me to bring an action, because of what they considered to be an unwarranted and blatant plagiarism."

"I hesitated, however, partly, I suppose, from the natural inexperience of an author and partly because I could not conceive that Mr. Korda would fail to realise the justice of my point of view."

"WHAT FRIENDS THOUGHT"

"On my arrival in America, how-

NEWS OF THE SERVICES

ARMY AND AIR FORCE

Meerut Cavalry Brigade's New Commander

London, Dec. 14. The War Office announces that Colonel J. N. Lumley, M.C., has been appointed Commander of the 3rd (Meerut) Cavalry Brigade, India, with effect from April 15, 1936.

NEW MAJOR-GENERAL

Brigadier Ernest Ker Squires, D.S.O., M.C., is promoted major-general with to-day's date, and will relinquish his appointment shortly as Brigadier, General Staff Southern Command. He is Director-designate of Staff Duties at the War Office, is 53, and has been a sapper since 1903. He served on the Western Front and in Mesopotamia and Afghanistan, being twice wounded. He has been brigade major and G.S.O. 2 in India, and has been on the War Office and Staff College staffs. He was born in India, educated at Eton, and had 12 years with the 3rd Sappers and Miners. He will be succeeded at Salisbury by Col. J. S. Drew, D.S.O., M.C.

Lieutenant-Col. John A. Renshaw is promoted colonel after service in the R.A.M.C. since 1907, including duty in France. He is now at Aldershot.

Colonel George N. Humphreys, D.S.O., of the Malta Staff, goes on half-pay to-day.

Major-General George H. N. Jackson, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., retires to-day after service since 1897 in The Border Regiment and on the Staff. He has commanded the 49th (West Riding) Division, T.A., and the 7th Infantry Brigade at Tidworth. He has eight clasps for the South African War and had eight mentions in France, Gallipoli, and Egypt. His War posts were G.S.O. 3, 2, and 1, brigade commander, and on the Rhine Staff. In India he was Chief of Staff, Eastern Command, a post he also filled in Northern Ireland.

PROMOTION EXAMINATION

It is notified in an Army Order that the periods of military history selected for the promotion examination, 1937, are as follows:—

Majors, Royal Army Medical Corps, in subhead (b) (v.), for promotion.—The Medical Services in Egypt, as described in the Official History of the War, Medical Services, General History, Vol. III, Chapters XIX. and XX.

Majors, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, in subhead (k), (ix.), for promotion.—The Veterinary Services in Italy, South, South-West, and East Africa, as described in the Official History of the War, Veterinary Services, Chapters XV, XVI, and XVII, pages 359-427.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Squadron Leader J. H. Butler, who has been appointed in command of No. 39 (Bomber) Squadron at Risalpur, is already in India as an attached officer to the Indian Air Force, which was established in 1932. He now succeeds Squadron Leader S. D. Cully, D.S.O., who has been nearly five years in India, since he graduated at the Staff College in 1930.

Squadron Leader Butler served with The Royal Irish Rifles and the Machine Gun Corps before being seconded to the R.F.C. in the spring of 1917. He saw active service in France with Nos. 22 and 11 Squadrons, and on the Rhine with No. 99 Squadron. In 1933-34 he commanded No. 29 (Fighter) Squadron at North Weald.

ever, I found, to my amazement, and somewhat to my chagrin, that I was generally regarded as a person of great affluence. When I asked my American friends, 'Where do you think all my alleged wealth comes from?' they all replied, 'Why, just imagine how much money you must be making out of your film!'

"Fellow authors in America were insistent that I should take advantage of the copyright laws of the United States to protect my rights. Finally, therefore, persuaded that there had been a deliberate intention to ignore my legitimate claims, I concluded that I could no longer remain inactive, and decided to bring the action in America."

When and if the case comes before the Court a number of well-known actors and authors are expected to be subpoenaed to give evidence on Mr. Hackett's behalf, including Mr. Charles Laughton.

It was Mr. Laughton who created the title role in the "Henry VIII" film, and had, Mr. Hackett, told me, admitted to him on several occasions that it was Mr. Hackett's portrayal of the king that had been his chief inspiration.

TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

First Sunday After Epiphany

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Catho Road:—

January 12—1st Sunday after Epiphany.

Feast of the Holy Family.

MORNING SERVICES:

1st Mass at 8

2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese.

3rd Mass at 10.30 with sermon in English.

EVENING SERVICE

At 3.30, Religious Instruction.

At 4, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

January 14.—St. Hilary Bishop and Doctor.

January 17.—St. Antony Abbot.

January 18.—St. Peter's Chair at Rome.

To-day begins the Octave of prayers for the Reunion of Churches.

On week days Mass at 8 and 7.30.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Macdonnell Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.

Sunday, January 12

Sunday Service.—11.15 a.m.

Subject: Sacrament.

The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings.—10 o'clock.

Testimonial Meeting.—8.00 p.m.

Reading Room at above address open: Tuesday and Friday.—10 a.m. to Noon; Monday, Thursday.—5.30 to 7.00 p.m.

The Public is cordially invited to the Reading Room

UNION CHURCH INTIMATIONS

Morning Service, 10.30.

Evening Service, 6 p.m.

The Social Hour after the evening service will be held in the Church Hall.

The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association meets in the Church Hall every Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. Servicemen and others are welcome at this meeting.

Every Friday morning a devotional meeting is held in the Helena May Institute at 10.30 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong:—

January.—The Month of Devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus.

Saturday, January 11.—3 p.m.

Meeting of the St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men at the rectory for visit to the sick.

8 p.m.—2nd Annual General Meeting of the St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. on the Society's premises.

Sunday, January 12.—First Sunday after Epiphany.—Feast of the Holy Family.

7.30 a.m.—Mass with sermon in English.

General Communion of the Members of the St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S.

8.30 a.m.—Sunday School for Mexican Boys; Maryknoll Convent.

9.30 a.m.—Second Mass with sermon in English, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

2 p.m.—Catechetical instruction in Chinese followed by Benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament.

3 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men to Chuen Wan for Lay Mission.

Monday, January 13.—Blessed Veronica, V.

Tuesday, January 14.—St. Hilary, Bp. and D.—Bl. Odoric of Pordenone, Pioneer Missioner to China (1331).

5 p.m.—Little Flower Choir Practice.

Wednesday, January 15.—St. Paul, Hermit.

Thursday, January 16.—St. Marcellus, P. and M.

Friday, January 17.—St. Anthony, Ab.

Saturday, January 18.—St. Peter's Chair at Rome—St. Prisca, V. and M.

Week days: Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

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Saturdays: Special time for confession 12 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Subject: Sacrament.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, January 12 will be: Sacrament.

The Golden Text will be: "In the world ye shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world" (John 16: 33).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a fishing. They say unto him, We also go with thee. They went forth, and entered into a ship immediately; and that night they caught nothing."

But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore; but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus. Then Jesus saith unto them, Children, have ye any meat? They answered him, no.

And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship; and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes (John 21: 3-6).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"What a contrast between our Lord's last supper and his last spiritual breakfast with his disciples in the bright morning hours at the joyful meeting on the shore of the Galilean Sea. His gloom had passed into glory and his disciples' grief into repentance,—hearts chastened and pride rebuked. Convinced of the fruitlessness of their toil in the dark and awakened by their Master's voice, they changed their methods, turned away from material things, and cast their net on the right side. Discerning Christ, Truth, anew on the shore of time, they were enabled to rise somewhat from mortal consciousness, or the burial of mind in matter, into newness of life as Spirit."

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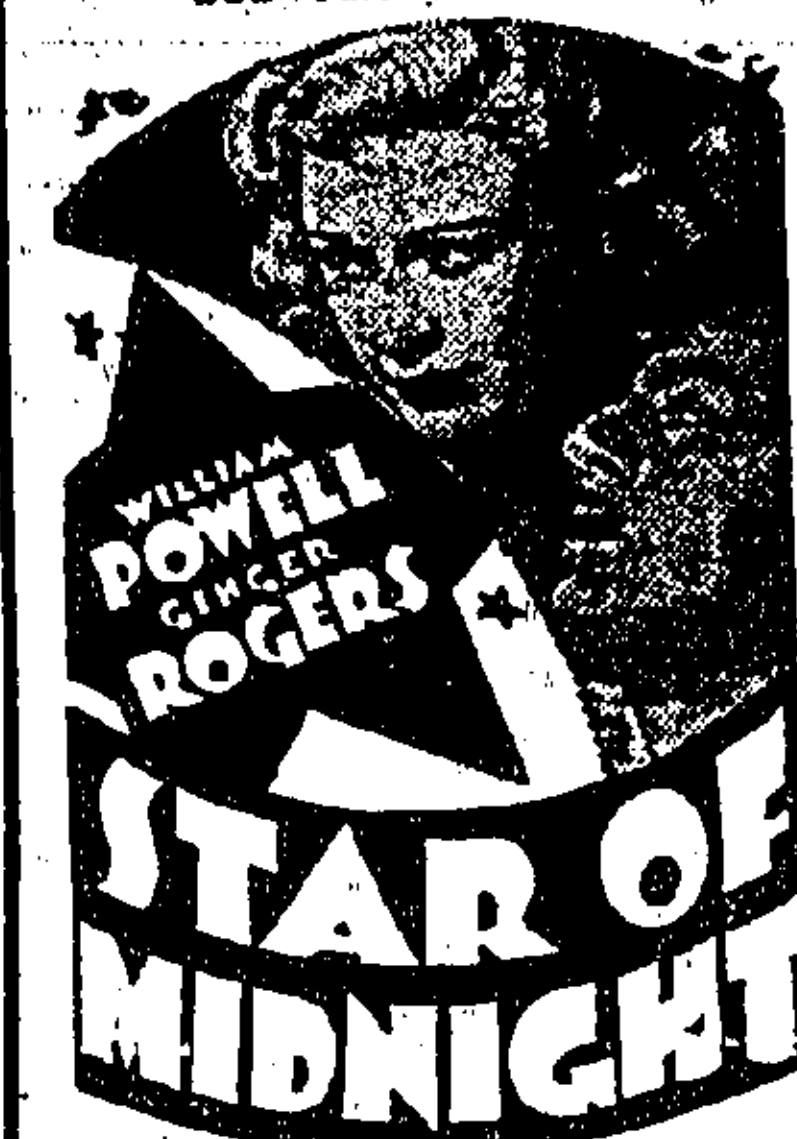
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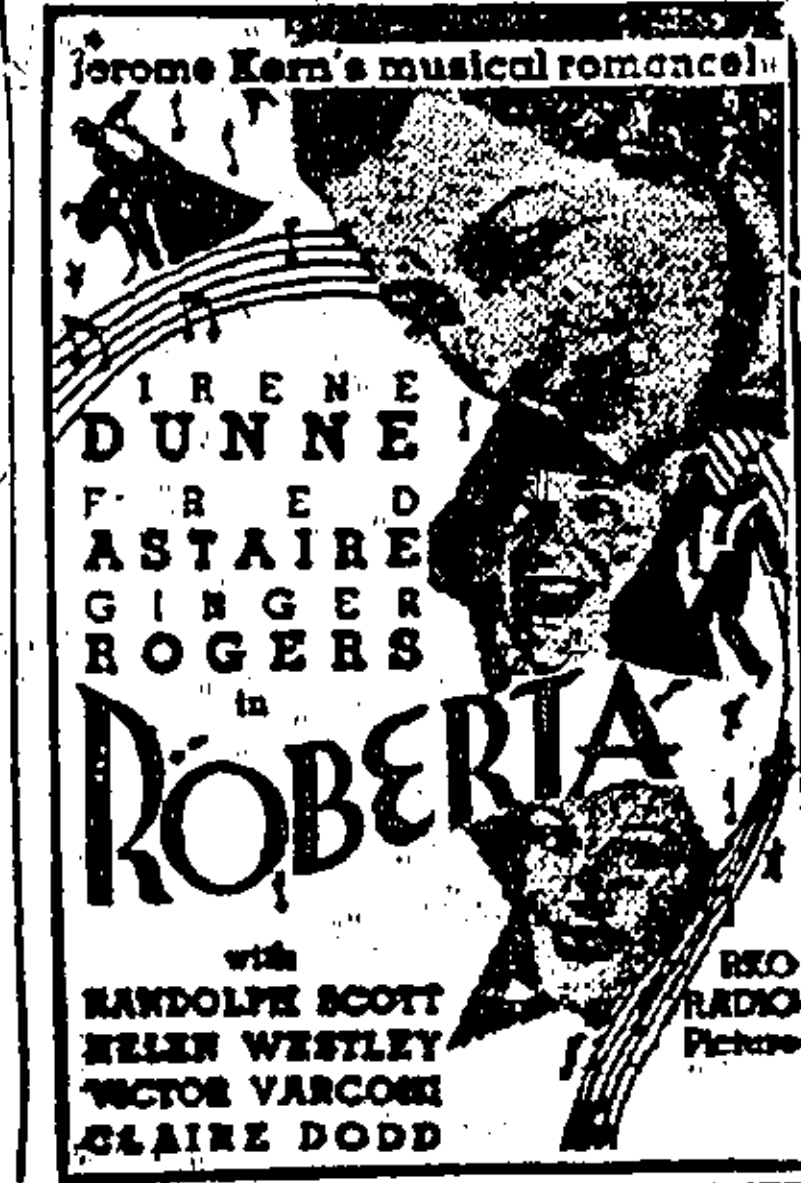
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"BREWSTER'S MILLIONS"

"Brewster's Millions" a rollicking British "musical" with Jack Buchanan and Lili Damita in the leading parts, comes to the Star Theatre on Sunday.

The original comedy, which had a phenomenal run in the West End before the war, has, of course, been turned inside out in order to give Jack and his platoon of girl friends ample opportunity to display their respective talents to the best advantage.

The settings range from the interior of a Mayfair mansion to the market square at colourful Ajaccio, Corsica, whither B. & D.'s chief cameraman went last summer in order to get material for an exact reproduction of the scene at Elstree.

This set, which covered ten acres of the B. and D.'s studio at Elstree, was used for the spectacular carnival in which a crowd of over 1,000 danced and made merry in true Corsican fashion. Thornton Freeland, who directed, considers this the "high spot" of the film.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Anna Karenina"
QUEEN'S:—
"A Midsummer Night's Dream"
ORIENTAL:—
"Star of Midnight"
"Cowan and Bailey"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Anna Karenina"
MAJESTIC:—
"Alias Mary Dow"
STAR:—
"Stranded"

Sunday

KING'S:—
"Anna Karenina"
QUEEN'S:—
"A Midsummer Night's Dream"
ORIENTAL:—
"Roberta"
STAR:—
"Brewster's Millions"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Anna Karenina"

ANNA KARENINA

An Excellent Interpretation
Of Tolstoy's Work

Film fans in Hong Kong will be treated to some excellent acting in the picture "Anna Karenina" to be screened at the King's and Alhambra Theatres simultaneously to-day.

Greta Garbo as Anna Karenina is well supported by Fredric March as Vronsky her lover, and together with a strong cast go to make a very excellent picture, which we feel sure will meet the support of picture goers.

The story is based on Tolstoy's novel and has been altered in several important aspects for the purpose of this adaptation, but nevertheless, the producers are to be congratulated for the production is a handsome piece of studio work, upon which, obviously, neither expense nor thought have been spared.

The supporting cast to the two principal players, include Little Freddie Bartholomew, excellent in his part, but short, who gave such a very good display in "David Copperfield" and Maureen O'Sullivan, May Robson, Reginald Owen, Reginald Denny, and a number of others.

This is an MGM. picture, and directed by Clarence Brown and is recommended to all.

Greta Garbo begins her tenth year as a motion picture star with the most ambitious film production of her colourful career. For "Anna Karenina" co-starring Garbo with Fredric March and opening to-day at the King's and Alhambra Theatres, was not only designed as a masterpiece of entertainment, but also serves as a visual historical record of Imperialistic Russia at the zenith of her splendour.

The research work for "Anna Karenina" required more than a year under the supervision of Nathalie Bucknall, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's director of research and herself a Russian, daughter of a once aristocratic family of St. Petersburg.

No stone was left unturned by Producer David O. Selznick and Director Clarence Brown to make "Anna Karenina" and Garbo's characterization of the title role the most authentic film of Imperialistic Russia yet produced in Hollywood or elsewhere.



Greta Garbo and Fredric March in "ANNA KARENINA" shown on Saturday at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

TACTICS WHICH SPOIL FOOTBALL

Why Sunderland Hit The High Spots

VALUE OF A GOOD MANAGER

[BY "THE MAJOR"]

London, Dec. 4.
If you play so as not to lose, then any other team will have a job to beat you. That is one of the modern reasonings in football. The results are well-known. Centre-halves became full backs. Side forwards became half-backs. Clubs searched the land for dreadnought centre-forwards and raiding (frustrating) wing men. Covering and spotting in defence became a whole-time study. Goals—football's big thrill—became scarce and the game became dull to watch. Sunderland are altering all that.

Sunderland got Bobby Gurney a roving commission. The centre-forward refused to remain continually in the shadow of the other team's centre-half. He wandered. Sometimes he was on the left wing; sometimes on the right. Instead of remaining in the middle and being the pick-up of doubtful scoring chances, he became a provider of chances for other forwards.

The net result this season is that Sunderland now have a clear lead in the First Division; have scored past the 50 goal mark with less than half their games played; have an inside-right who is the leading goal-scorer in England. And inside-forwards, remember, are not supposed to score goals these days. There's a moral here for those with a defensive complex. There's likewise a bouquet for Sunderland.

Some clubs are trying now to find a way to beat the "thru back" game. They should apply at Sunderland.

THE VILLA SHOCK

Next to Sunderland in football's debating societies come Aston Villa. The defeat at Maine Road was a shock for all. It is generally admitted that Manchester City played well enough to have beaten any team. Does that lessen the shock? Look at the constellation of stars wearing the claret and blue. And all they did was to lose 3-0.

The Villa's problem now is to turn to plans. The tactics at Maine Road were rubbing shoulders in midfield. The City wingers were given yards. And didn't they use 'em!

The mere buying of players will not do. Already people are talking about the Villa's "haphazard" signings.

THE MANAGER'S WORTH

Nearly as much in the news and nearly in as bad plight as the Villa are Everton. Another "managerless" club this.

Talks I have had recently prove to me that the managers' stock is rising. The trouble is that many directors are the slowest to realise that the good manager is a tremendous asset, and worthy of the complete confidence of any board of directors.

Let me parade three instances of this. Last season Middlesbrough, Leeds United and Birmingham finished well down the table. Middlesbrough were next to the relegated pair, Birmingham and Leeds United were immediately above. What now? A few more points will put all three amongst the leaders.

In each case the team is playing more effective football—and more attractive football. In each case the manager in charge is one of nature's gentlemen, respected alike by directors and players. Another thing: you won't hear Messrs. Gillow (Middlesbrough), Hampson (Leeds United), or Liddell (Birmingham) doing any boasting.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Even a very quick glance at the week's fixtures will show you

several good games. At the top I put the Huddersfield Town and Sunderland meeting. Sunderland's attacking stars put the Town five rather in the shade, but a strong defence will stand the home team in good stead. Like their visitors, the Town have yet to lose a home game, but Sunderland, full of confidence, strike me as likely to wreck that record.

Talking about records—what about the Villa-Arsenal meeting? How's that for a record in transfer expenditure? Don't ask me to reckon it all up. Figures make me dizzy. The game may show one difference. Arsenal have always fought with certain defined ends in view. Have the Villa?

Arsenal strike me as winners. If Derby County mean to be in at the death they will have to improve their forward play. Peter Ramage is the only one playing up to standard, and that fact makes me wonder just a little bit if Grimby Town will spring a surprise at the Baseball Ground.

The Town came back to their best against Brentford. The bold move in fielding the two youngsters Lewis and Baldry, as the wingers, looks like coming off. More fire in the Derby attack will have to be present if the Rams are going to win.

TEAM OF CONTRASTS

Smiles have widened on the Manchester City front. Certain City players—notably Ernie Toseland—have recaptured form. McCullough is impressing everyone as a very useful signing. Now Wolverhampton gets the chance to see the side that walloped the Villa.

The Wolves are a team of contrasts. They can't get going away from home. At Molineux they can't go wrong. So Manchester City may find.

Though West Bromwich Albion romped home against Everton, and though Bolton Wanderers crashed at Sunderland, I don't care a lot for the "Thrillies" chance at Bolton this time. Everton are not Sunderland! So Leeds United may further prove.

The greatly improved United are at Goodison. Rare forward combination is being shown by the Leeds forwards. These up-the-middle moves by George Brown, Jack Kelly and Billy Furness, are cute and cutting. I like the Leeds' chances but maybe a draw is a safer prediction. Everton must try very hard in this home game and field Gillick, their costly capture from Glasgow Rangers.

One side I expect to emerge soon from the bunch at the bottom is Preston North End. The Deepdale lads are playing attractive football which tells of growing confidence and understanding. Chelsea look like falling at Deepdale. Portsmouth should be another of the home winners. They meet Blackburn Rovers.

I fancy the young and lively Birmingham are taking on just too much at Middlesbrough. The game brings Harry Hibbe face to face with his international colleague, George Gamsell. Harry is good, but my reckoning is that the Boro' attack will better the Brum defence.

STRONG DEFENCES

There won't be many goals at Brentford. One reason is that the Bees will have out a stronger defence. Another is that Riley, Blenkinsop and Cooper continue to do great work for Liverpool. To face Tom Bradshaw, too, is a big task for McCulloch. Brentford's new leader, A. likely draw.

Pity Stoke City can't peck some of their home form in the hamper when they get off on their travels. The Potters gave a great exhibition in beating the Wolves last week. Away from home the defence loses steadiness. The rest of the side becomes affected. That's why I'm doubtful of them at Hillsborough. Even so the Wednesday have some way to go before they satisfy themselves and the customers.

NOT SELLING

Transfer talk has dropped at Chesterfield. One persistent First Division visitor has stopped watching this team. He realises that cup chances and a promotion bid are more on the Chesterfield minds than ideas of making money via transfers.

The team's remarkable achievement of remaining unbeaten in away games has stirred interest in Chesterfield. Four wins and five draws in nine away games is something like promotion form.

SHOWING TO-DAY SIMULTANEOUSLY

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7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

"Alias Mary Dow"

SOCIETY DEB OR DANCE

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FEATURING

Sally Eilers

Raymond Milland

"A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"

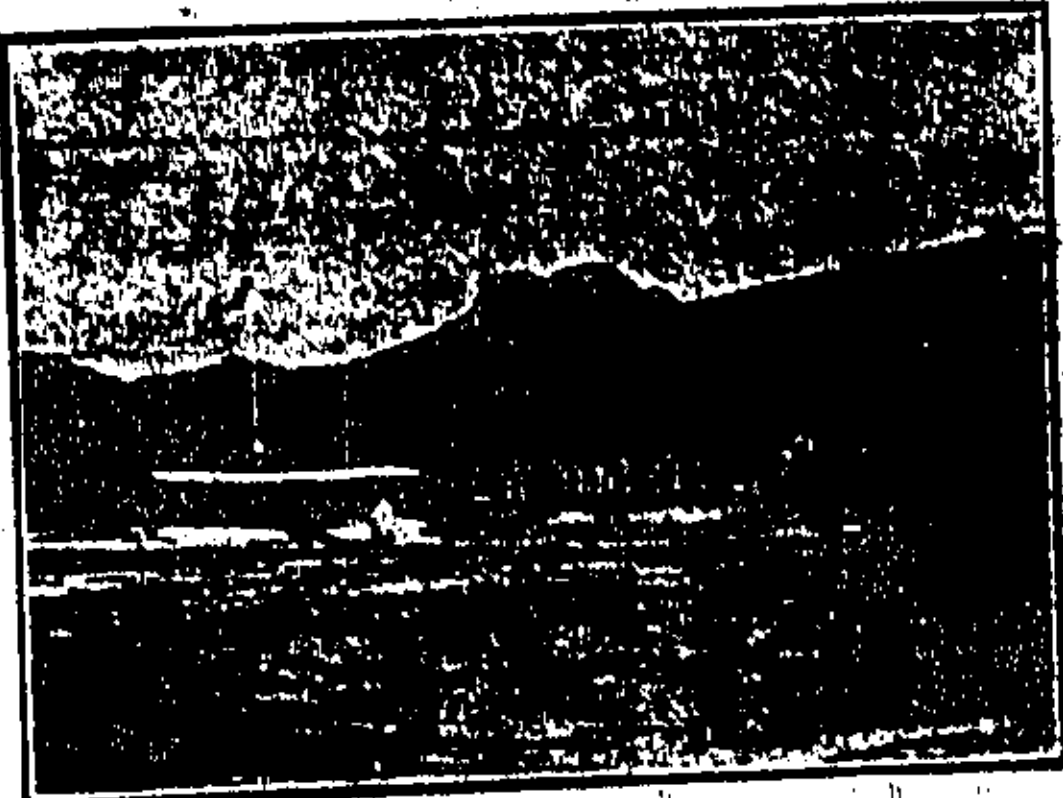
Successful Premiere

Before a very fair audience, the Queen's Theatre management presented last night a gala premiere performance of one of the outstanding pictures of the year—Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by Max Reinhardt.

I must confess that I went along with some misgivings. It is most difficult to visualise James O'Connell, Jack Powell and Joe E. Brown in Shakespearean roles but I do not think anyone will be disappointed. The story concerns four earthly lovers who wander into a wood and fall under the spell of "Puck" who uses them for the benefit of "Oberon" who wishes to demonstrate to "Titania" what love can make of men. Shakespeare has been followed fairly closely and the whole theme is greatly enhanced by some of Mendelssohn's divine music set to some really beautiful scenes in which the most graceful

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

London, Jan. 9.
Dame Elizabeth Cadbury sailed for India to-day to attend the conference at Calcutta of the National Council of Women of India. Delegates from eight European countries are to attend as well as delegates from Canada, Australia, China and Japan. It is understood the Council will discuss problems relating to international peace, health, moral and social affairs.Dancers portray the fairies as beloved of Shakespeare's plays. Included in a very powerful cast are: Victor Jory, Hugh Herbert, Robert O'Connell, Frank Mayo, Hugh Bow, Alexander, Mickey Rooney, Jack Palance, Ronald Jean, Mary Oliver, de Havilland and Anita Louise.
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Jury's Findings
Taken

Further evidence was taken by
Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the
Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to
inquire into the circumstances of
the death of an unknown Chinese
male, who was shot down and
killed by a Chinese detective after
he had snatched a hand bag off
a Chinese woman in Kowloon on
the night of November 23.

At yesterday's hearing, evidence
was given by Wong Mui, who said
that she heard people shouting in
Sai Yung Choi Street, "Ta Kip,"
meaning robbery. She heard a
sound of a gun and on going out
of the house was told by people
that someone had been shot. She
saw as she got out of the house,
a man running along the road and
later she identified the man who
was lying on the ground as the
same man she had seen running
along the road.

Lun Luen, Detective C441 was
next to give evidence. At the time
of the incident, he was a proba-
tionary detective stationed at
Mongkok Police Station. At about
9 p.m. on the night in question he
was in the barrack and had just
come off duty, when he heard a
police whistle being blown out-
side. He went out on to Fife
Street and saw a Chinese man
dressed in dark clothing running
along Sai Yung Choi Street.

Witness gave chase and the
fugitive ran into Fife Street, the
distance between them was about
25 yards. He followed the man
and blew his whistle. As the man
turned into Fung Choi Street, wit-
ness shouted to him to stop, but
he paid no heed and turned into
a small lane. The fugitive turned
round and point his finger at wit-
ness saying, "don't you chase me or
I'll shoot you with my gun." Wit-
ness immediately drew his revolver
and on entering Fa Yuen
Street saw Ngai Muk-ye who tried
to catch the fugitive, but failed to
hold him.

FIRST SHOT FIRED

When nearing Argyle Street
witness fired one shot and when
they turned up Argyle Street he
fired another, and as the man
kept on running he fired two more
shots. The man continued on
into Sai Yee Street, and witness
was then about 17 to 20 yards away
from him. He then lost sight of
him and so he went to the stair-
way of 111 Argyle street and look-
ed in but saw no one. Witness
then looked into a scavenging lane
and he noticed the fugitive run out
of House No. 111. He gave chase
again, and fired two more shots
but the man ran on faster. When
the man got under a street lamp
in Fife Street witness fired the
sixth shot at him and then he
noticed him to run with a limp,
and a little further he fell on his
face.

Witness went near and sup-
ported him and asked him his
name, but the man attempted to
struggle. A few minutes later
some policemen came to his as-
sistance. They helped the man
up but he asked to sit down as he
was in pain. When asked his
name the fugitive said "No use to
say anything, I have been shot, I
am dying and have nothing to
say."

At that time continued witness,
the girl Mok Mei-ho came on the
scene and identified the man as
the person who had snatched her
bag. Witness stated that he had
never seen the fugitive before and
did not see any bag at all that
evening.

Further evidence given by Lok
Shui Wai revealed that the man
died while on the way to the hos-
pital.

Sgt. R. Ellis said that he made
a thorough search of the back
yards along the route which the
fugitive ran, but failed to find any
pursue.

FELONY EXPLAINED

In his final address to the jury
the Coroner said: "Gentlemen,
you recollect that during the
evidence I have pressed the in-
terpreter to give a correct trans-
lation of the two phrases "Cheung
Yeh" and "Ta Kip." It is impor-
tant, for it is from these two
phrases that we gather what was
in the mind of the detective.

The lady said she shouted
"Cheung Yeh" which means
theft with force from the posses-
sion of the owner.

There we have the suggestion in

PRISONER DIES
IN JAIL

Coroner's Enquiry
Yesterday

The death of a 55 year old pri-
soner who died at the Victoria
Gaol recently after having served
only four months out of a year's
term of imprisonment for a breach
of a deportation order, was the
subject of an enquiry which was
held at the Central Magistracy
yesterday, before Mr. W. Schofield,
sitting as Coroner.

The jury comprising of: Messrs.
A. M. G. Philipps (foreman),
V. P. Santos, and G. M. Xavier and
without retiring from the Court at
the conclusion of the evidence,
returned a verdict of "death from
natural causes."

Chief Warder H. Barrett, of the
Victoria Jail said that deceased,
named Leung Po, was sentenced
on August 27, last year to a term
of 12 months imprisonment at the
Kowloon Magistracy. He was
transferred to the Lai Chi Kok
Prison on September 19, but was
re-transferred on December 10 to
Victoria Jail, when he was ad-
mitted to the prison hospital. He
was discharged from hospital on
January 4, but had to go back two
days later. His condition then
became acute, succumbing on
January 9.

In answer to the Coroner, wit-
ness said that prisoner was trans-
ferred to Lai Chi Kok in the first
instance, in order to relieve the
congestion at Hong Kong. He was
later re-transferred on medical
grounds, and as his conduct was
good, prisoner did not serve any
jail punishment.

Dr. G. E. Shaw, medical officer
in charge of Victoria Jail, said
that he first saw prisoner on
August 28, when he marked
prisoner's condition as fair. The
latter was an opium addict and
his labour was changed to half
labour, which really meant no
work at all. On September 6 he
was marked fit for transfer to Lai
Chi Kok. He was later admitted
to the prison hospital in Hong
Kong. Malaria parasite was found
in prisoner's blood, and he was
also found to be suffering from
chronic tuberculosis. His condi-
tion improved and he was dis-
charged from hospital two days
after his discharge. Prisoner be-
came ill and vomited a little, being
re-admitted to hospital. From
that point he rapidly sank lower,
dying at 3.45 p.m. on January 9.
The next morning a post-mortem
was held on deceased body, which
showed that the cause of death
was (1) t.b. enteritis (2) pulmon-
ary tuberculosis. Deceased also
had a tumor at the lower end of
the stomach, which explained the
vomiting. The cause of death was
definitely due to t.b. enteritis.

WOODEN RULER STOLEN

A time-expired banisher, Chan
Kiu, 42, was sentenced to two
months' hard labour for the theft
of a wooden ruler from Lai Shum,
21, carpenter, when he appeared
before Mr. Macfadyen at the Ce-
tral Police Court yesterday.

RECREO CLUB ROBBED

Convicted of having stolen 20
small iron ground stakes from a
matched at the Club de Recreo
football ground on Thursday, T
Kam-shui, 20, unemployed, was
sentenced to one month's hard
labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones
at the Kowloon Magistracy yes-
terday. The complainant, Shara
Khan, 28, private watchman em-
ployed by the Club de Recreo,
stated that the defendant had
climbed into the matched through
a window.

the mind of the detective—(1)
theft from a house and (2) from
the owner.

Section 26, on larceny from the
person—is felony. Larceny from
a dwelling house by threat is also
felony. Robbery—stealing with
violence or with a weapon or with
force, is also felony. Now, "Ta
Kip" or "Cheung Yeh" is also fe-
lony.

If a felony has been committed,
the officer who was in pursuit of
the fugitive, was justified in shoot-
ing, provided he had no other way
of bringing the man to book.

After a short retirement the jury
gave their verdict as follows:—We
are of the opinion that the un-
known male Chinese was shot and
killed by Lun Luen, P.C. 441,
while in the execution of his duty.
Our verdict is Justifiable Ho-
micide.

Around the Courts

SPURIOUS MONEY

Bail of \$2,000 was granted in
the case of Chan Chiu, manager
of the Tak Wo grocers shop, No.
268 Lockhart Road, ground floor
when he was charged before Mr.
W. Schofield at the Central Ma-
gistracy yesterday on two counts
of uttering nine counterfeit ten-
cent pieces at the shop on January
5 and with the possession of 105
counterfeit ten cent pieces. A
plea of not guilty was tendered by
his solicitor, Mr. C. E. Sanderson.
Lui Kam, aged 32, described as
a "military doctor" was also
charged with the possession of 200
counterfeit ten-cent pieces at
Wanchai on the same day. Bail
of \$2,000 was also granted. Sub-
Inspector Carey prosecuted in both
instances and applied for a week's
remand which was granted.

BICYCLE STOLEN

Wong Sau Ming, aged 18, and
Ho Tak Fai, aged 30, both de-
scribed as deliverers were charged be-
fore Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at
the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday
with the theft of a bicycle on De-
cember 12 last. The second ac-
cused denied the charge and was
discharged while the first accused
received two months' hard labour.
Sub-Inspector Flatery who pro-
secuted stated that the first de-
fendant on December 12 went to
No. 161 Cheungshawan Road to
hire a bicycle. He paid five cents
as deposit and as the bicycle was
not returned the complainant,
Lau Sau Ying, proprietress of the
shop made a complaint.

On information received
Thursday, first defendant was ar-
rested at Kowloon City. Second
defendant was also arrested. He
had just received the machine
from first accused to sell.

The machine at first was paint-
ed black but when recovered it
was found that it had been re-
painted red. It was valued at
\$10.

JADE BANGLE THEFT

Convicted of the charge of
theft of a jade bangle valued at
\$200, Shum Tak, alias Shum Wun
Man, aged 39 was yesterday sen-
tenced to six weeks' hard labour by
Mr. G.A.A. Macfadyen at the Ce-
tral Magistracy and on a further
charge of illegally pawning the
article the defendant was fined
an additional \$50 or one month
in default.

Det. Sgt. Cashman who pro-
secuted stated that the bangle had
been buried eight times and had
been pawned for \$4.

MORE BAD MONEY

Yip Suk-mei, alias Yip Tuk-
cho, 40, shopkeeper, was charged
before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at
the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday
with (a) possession of 228 coun-

terfeit ten-cent pieces, of mixed
metal at No. 1 Sha Po Road; and
(b) possession of 250 similar coins
at No. 47 Po Kong Road on Jan-
uary 8. On the application of
Inspector Chester-Woods defend-
ant was remanded for seven
days.

HEROIN PILLS

So Wun, spinster, appeared be-
fore Mr. W. Schofield, at the Cen-
tral Magistracy yesterday, charg-
ed with possession of heroin pills
on the third floor of No. 288 Wan-
chai Road. Revenue Officer
Grimmitt asked for a week's re-
mand, saying that there were
about 10,000 pills. The applica-
tion was granted, bail in \$2,500
being fixed.

A GOOD HAUL

Sentences totalling four months'
hard labour were passed upon
Chan Yip-ming, 20, unemployed,
by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the
Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.
When he admitted stealing 11
keys, \$3.75 and 12 gift coupons
from the Tai Ping Restaurant, 208
Shanghai Street, the property of
Ling Lap-ling, 37, accountant;
and with stealing two cabbies of
sausages, a preserved duck, 20
packets of cigarettes, clothing
and a ring belonging to Yu Chi
48, manager, from the Nam Fung
Restaurant, 23 Woosung Street.
Det. Sergeant Headridge stated
that the man was arrested on
suspicion at Kamsu Street and the
ring and keys were found in his
possession.

MORE "PILLS" FOUND

A fine of \$750 with the alter-
native of four months' hard lab-
our was imposed upon Ng Sul, 25,
shopkeeper, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-
Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy
yesterday, for having possession
of 1,456 pills containing codeine
at No. 211 Apilu Street, ground
floor, on January 2. A second de-
fendant, Ng Yuen, 43, shopkeep-
er, was also charged on the same
count, but his plea that the pills
belonged to the other man was
accepted and he was discharged.
Det. Sergeant Goodwin pro-
secuted.

BODILY HARM

Wu Wing-lung, an employee of
a local Chinese vernacular paper,
appeared before Mr. W. Schofield,
at the Central Magistracy yes-
terday, charged with having caused
grievous bodily harm to Li Fo-
yan at Lee Garden Street, Wan-
chai, on Thursday. Sub-Inspector
Carey asked for a week's remand.
Defendant was remanded on
week on bail of \$500.

GAMBLING RAID

Several tailors were arrested on
the second floor of 20, Hillier

AN INGENIOUS
SWINDLE

Chinese Pleads
Momentary
Temptation

Six weeks' hard labour was im-
posed by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at
the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday
on Yuen Tsai, a 32-year-old unem-
ployed who pleaded guilty to steal-
ing three packets of cigarettes
from Chan Sin, a 56 year old
licensed cigarette stall holder by
means of a trick.

The method employed, as re-
lated by the prosecuting officer
Detective Sgt. MacPherson, was
that at about 8.30 p.m. on Wed-
nesday defendant went to the
complainant's stall and asked for
three packets of cigarettes in
which he tendered a \$10 for pay-
ment.

The complainant not having the
necessary change said that she
would change the note but the
defendant asked for it back and
returned three packets of cigar-
ettes which were found to be hand-
rolled cigarettes and not the origi-
nal.

Defendant then went to another
stall and was about to repeat the
trick when the first complainant
came up and blew a police whistle
and had him arrested.

Questioned, defendant stated
that he did it in a "momentary tem-
ptation." The money, he explain-
ed, was to be paid as rent.

Defendant used to be in a mo-
tor garage business with his fa-
ther-in-law about six or seven
years ago. The father-in-law had
died last year. Defendant's
father and mother and all
his children were dead, but his
wife, who was a mid-wife, lived at
Shanghai Street. Defendant's
brothers and sisters were in Siam.

On being sentenced defendant
asked for the option of a fine as
he wanted to go to Siam at the end
of the month, but the Magistrate
replied, "Why should I give you
the option of a fine for your wife
to pay?"

Street, on Thursday night as the
result of a gambling raid conduct-
ed by Detective Sergeant Cash-
man. On appearance before
Mr. Macfadyen at the Central
Police Court yesterday, Ma Yau,
40, and Yau Luk, 35, admit-
ted being the keepers and were
fined \$30 or three weeks' hard
labour each. The remainder of
the defendants, totalling nine,
were fined \$4 or seven days' im-
prisonment. Three absentees for-
feited bail of \$5 each. Table
money, \$9.48, was added to the
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The Gaiety Girls who will make their debut this evening at a special Gala Night at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

GRAND GALA NIGHT

Pretty Blondes At H.K. Hotel

Following closely on the heels of those versatile entertainers who occupied the floor of the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden during the Christmas and New Year season, the management of this popular rendezvous have another treat store in for those who like to hit the high spots of Hong Kong night life.

This time they are presenting to the public of Hong Kong for the first time the famous "Gaiety Girls." And the nomenclature is not wrongly applied, either! Gay, they certainly are, and more.

These pretty and young entertainers have just completed a twelve weeks' engagement at the Cashay Hotel in Shanghai. And what blase Shanghai took to its bosom, must surely be good for Hong Kong to go upon. In the Northern part, these entertainers were lavished with all the best that the gods could bestow—just an inducement for them to prolong their stay. Well, they stayed

twelve weeks and that is certainly long enough for even the very best of entertainers.

The "Gaiety Girls" are making their bow to the revelers of this Colony to-night at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. The Manager, Mr. Piovaneli, and his staff of assistants are leaving no stones unturned to give each and all the best of hospitalities. A really grand time is promised for all.

In conversation with Miss Dresser yesterday afternoon, it was learnt that they are presenting three items as follows:—

Item 1—"Modern Mood" with the Gaiety Girls.

Item 2—"The Cuban" featuring the Risoli sisters, Helen and Elsie, Josephine Day, Madeline Dresser, and Maxine Wingo.

Item 3—"Shim Sham Blues" featuring the three Queens, Elsie, Helen and Josephine. And with apologies to Ripley, Believe it or not they are Hot! The closing hour has been extended to 2 a.m., and maybe there will be a clamour for more and more, but Police regulations must be observed, so don't be unduly unreasonable.

HUGE SUPPLY OF OIL

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In American Freighter

Several thousand tons of gasoline destined for Italy's fighting air squadrons in Abyssinia passed through Singapore this week in the American Freighter Oregon.

The voyage of the Oregon to Italian Somaliland has been dogged by trouble from the very start.

An eleven-hour strike by her crew of 37 delayed her departure from San Pedro, California. At Singapore the Oregon came under the eyes of the port authorities over a dispute regarding the ship's manifest.

She went to Pulau Sabaroe, where the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. supplied her with oil for her bunkers. But no Singapore firm would act as agents for the troubled Oregon.

After several hours her bunkers had been filled; yet no agents had been appointed. In the end the master, Capt. George L. Ong, decided on an unusual course.

The captain appointed himself agent for his ship, obtained a port clearance and sailed for Mogadishu, where Mussolini's war material is being unloaded for the Ogaden battle front.

36,000 DRUMS

The Oregon's cargo consists of 36,000 drums of aviation petrol, with which she is now plodding through the Indian Ocean at 10 knots.

Her non-union crew are quiescent.

On Nov. 18 the Oregon, 6,000-ton freighter operated by the Bulk Carriers Corporation, of Portland (Or.), was ready to sail with her highly inflammable cargo, but the Maritime Federation ordered her seamen to go on strike.

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And strike they did because the crew would be unprotected in the event of the gasoline being delivered to a belligerent nation and Captain Ong refused to give an assurance that it was not destined for the Italian war zone.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, advised the Maritime Federation that "if the gasoline mentioned is in fact destined for an Italian possession no guarantee for the safety of the crew can be given."

"The President has made it clear," he added, "that our people who voluntarily engage in transactions with either belligerent do so at their own risk."

But despite the fact that the crew would not take the risk, the Oregon proceeded to Los Angeles, and on Nov. 22, signed on a non-union crew after the unionists had even refused a 50 per cent bonus for the trip.

VOLUNTEERS ORDERS

Orders by Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. for the week are as under:—

GENERAL

The Regulations governing the awards of the Efficiency Decoration (Officers) and the Efficiency Medal (W.O.s, N.C.O.s and men) may be seen on application to the Adjutant. Further applications for the above mentioned awards should reach the Adjutant as early as possible and all applicants, including those whose applications have already been forwarded to Corps Headquarters are requested to interview the Adjutant in order that their Record of Service may be checked prior to submission to Higher Authority.

Junior Wing

Reference Corps Orders No. 1/36 dated January 3, 1936, and 2nd Lt. Y. S. Wan and Lieut. J. R. Way and Private D. Black.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery
"A" Section: Parade at Belcher's Fort on Thursday, January 23, 1936 at 6 p.m.

Dress: Overalls, Blue Cap, Gun Platform Shoes.
There will be 1 Aiming practice from Stonecutters on Sunday, January 26, 1936.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.20 a.m. calling at Kowloon at 8.30 a.m. This is specially for the layers but all interested should inform their M.C.O. 1/c. if they intend to be present.

Dress: Overalls, Blue Cap, Gun Platform Shoes.

"L" Section: Parade at Corps Headquarters on Friday, January 10, 1936 at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Engineers
Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, January 13, 1936, at 5.30 p.m.

Notice: A.A. Training will be discontinued until April.
The second week-end Camp will be held at Pak Sha Wan from March 6 to 8.

Corps Signals
Parades will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday (January 14 and 16), 1936.

Full attendances are requested at both these parades.

M.G. Troop
Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, January 14, 1936 for Machine Gun Instruction.

Armoured Car Section
Section will parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, January 14, 1936 at 5.30 p.m.

A full attendance is requested.
Motor Machine Gun Section
Parade at Corps Headquarters on Monday, January 13, 1936 at 5.30 p.m. for Schedule "B" Classification Tests.

M.G. Bn., Signal Section
Section will parade for instruction in subsections as under.

Subsection "A" V/T under L/Cpl. Hirst. Lamp reading services. Corps lorry will leave Headquarters at 1720 hrs. with detail for Peak Road from which position they will work detail at Corps Headquarters.

Subsection "B" L/T under L/Cpl. Skinner. Instruction in line apparatus and cable jointing.

Subsection "C" W/T under Signaller Thompson. Preliminary wireless instruction. Morse practice—earphones.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company
Parade at Corps Headquarters on Friday, January 17, 1936 at 5.30 p.m.

Details will be issued later.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company
Parade—The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 18th instant at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Training, Lecture and Stoppages.

Classification M.G. Part II. Members who have not yet fired this course are reminded that they must do so on Sunday, 26th instant.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company
The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters for Infantry Training, under R.S.M. T. Parkinson on Monday, January 13, 1936 at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Muffi but Belt, Frog, Sling, Bayonet and Rifle will be required. A full turn out is requested.

Men detailed by O.C. will fire M.G. Course Part II on Sunday, January 12, 1936.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Dress: Optional (Uniform or Muffi) but equipment must be worn when firing.

Corps Infantry
Parade, at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, January 14, 1936 at 5.30 p.m. Details will be found in the Appendix.

The following qualified as Marksmen on Sunday, 5.1.36:—
Lieut. F. P. Bequith, 80th C.S.M. M. P. Baptista, 81st Bery, J. P.

COWAN AND BAILEY

At The Oriental Theatre

The redoubtable Cowan and Bailey are shortly bringing their season at the Oriental Theatre to a successful conclusion. Patrons of this theatre will no doubt be sorry to see them go, but they need not be so. All they have to do is to get across the harbour where, we understand, these two versatile entertainers will appear at the Alhambra for a short season.

Cowan and Bailey are not new to the stage and footlight of the Alhambra. They played there once with Betty Compton, and all who had seen them, will no doubt be pleased to renew their acquaintances.

And after this short engagement at the Alhambra, Mr. Cowan informs us that Ted, Evelyn and Estelle Davis will leave anchor for Manila by the "President Coolidge" on January 16. By the way, they will also be taking with them one of Hong Kong's most popular young men, known to his admirers as "The All American Hair Wit," and to the uninitiated as Mr. Bailey. Bon Voyage and Good Luck, friends!

Baleros, 84; Corpl. J. D. Remedios, 83.

APPENDIX

"A" Lewis Gun: Test of Elementary Training S.A.T. Vol. II, 1931 p. 120 to 121 Sec. 20—Test 5—10 Inclusive.—Headquarters.

"B" Lewis Gun.—L.A. Stoppages, continued.—Headquarters.

"C" and "D" Arms and Foot Drill.—Headquarters.

"B" Company
Class "A" Lewis Gun (Ground Training).—Headquarters.

Stripping and Assembling Class "B" Lewis Gun (Ground Training).—Headquarters.

Elementary Handling.

APPOINTMENT
Corps 1st Battery—with effect from January 10, 1936:—

No. 2516, Gunner C. Guilmann to be Bombardier.

No. 2508, Gunner J. A. Delgado to be Lance Bombardier—Acting in Charge No. 1 Gun.

No. 2509, Gunner A. Hussain to be Lance Bombardier—Acting in Charge No. 2 Gun.

M.G. Bn., Signal Section—w.e.f. 10.1.1936:—

No. 1721, Signaller L. D. Skinner to be Lance Corporal.

No. 1324, B.Q.M.S. E. Moses, 1st Battery, is attached to "L" Section as B.Q.M.S. and is appointed Acting Section Commander with effect from January 10, 1936. He will continue his duties as B.Q.M.S. "A" Section.

RANGE ALLOTMENT
Miniature Range—28.1.1936 and 4.2.1936. Armoured Car Section.

REVERSION
No. 2124, L/Cpl. A. L. Cole, M.G. Bn., Signal Section, reverts to the ranks at his own request as from January 10, 1936.

LEAVE
No. 1938, Pte. C. Austin, Armoured Car Section, returned from leave on January 7, 1936.

No. 1354, Pte. V. M. Hast, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, granted leave as from 24.1.36 to 24.1.37.

No. 2182, O.S.M. E. J. Porter, No. 3 (M.G.) Company, granted leave as from 6.1.36 to 6.2.36.

No. 1894, Pte. L. A. R. Duncan, A.S.C. Cadre, granted leave as from 3.1.36 to 3.3.36.

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH
Leaving the Colony
No. 1702, L/Cpl. S. J. Houghton, Corps Engineers, 10.1.36.

No. 2427, Trumpet J. F. Houghton, Corps Engineers, 10.1.36.

Left the Colony
No. 2195, Pte. F. J. I. Neubronner, No. 3 (M.G.) Company, 4.1.36.

No. 1723, C.Q.M.S. J. M. Sunley, No. 3 (M.G.) Company, Unit Reserve, as from January 1, 1936.

STRENGTH
No. 2526, Gunner R. H. Kavarana, 30 Village Road, 1st Battery, "L" Section, 3.1.36.

No. 2527, Pte. J. S. Middleton-Smith, Confederation Life Association, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, 4.1.36.

No. 2528, Pte. F. Tsang, Union Construction Co., No. 3 Company, 6.1.36.

No. 2529, Pte. F. S. Tsang, 284 Cheung Sha Wan Road, No. 3 Company, 6.1.36.

No. 2530, Pte. G. A. Waller, China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co. Ltd., No. 3 Company, 6.1.36.

No. 2531, Pte. E. R. Walsh, Lowe Bingham Matthews, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, 9.1.36.

(84) E. C. B. ANDERSON, Captain, Adjutant H.K.V.D. Corps.

"RODA" EDITOR HERE

To Speak At Weekly Rotary Luncheon

An interesting visitor at the Peninsula Hotel is Mr. Richard Sidney, the Editor of "Roda," the magazine of the Rotary Clubs of Malaya and Siam. Mr. Sidney is here on a short visit and will speak at the Weekly Luncheon of the local Club on Tuesday next.

The paper which has developed from a small one to a much widely read journal owes its popularity to Mr. Sidney whose 24 years service to the magazine has done a tremendous amount of improvement to it.

Mr. Sidney is producing a special "South China" number of "Roda" in February. This magazine will deal particularly with this Colony. One of Mr. Sidney's purposes of visiting the Colony is to gather data for this special number.

INFRINGEMENT OF TRADE MARK

Case Before The Police Court

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen the Siu Fung Company, of No. 31 Bonham Street, West summoned the Nam Cheong Company, of No. 92 Des Voeux Road, West for the possession for sale "or for the purpose of trade, soap to which a mark, or forged trade mark so nearly resembling the registered trade mark No. 357, of 1931 as to calculate to deceive, was falsely applied."

Mr. Leo D'Almada, Sen., appeared for the complainant company, while Mr. C. Y. Kwan represented the defendant firm. Mr. D'Almada explained that the principle make-up of the complainant's trade mark was a triangle. Defendant had a soap with a similar triangle, but with the name "Nam Cheong" on it. On the face of it, it would appear to be a clear infringement of complainant's rights.

Detective Sergeant Fraser, said that by virtue of a warrant he seized on December 24, altogether 89 bars of soap in No. 92 Des Voeux Road, West, which was exposed for sale in the shop.

Cross-examined by Mr. Kwan, witness said that he met no opposition when he visited the shop, and that there was no question of deliberate concealment.

The Magistrate found the case proved against the defendant who was fined \$50 and in addition was ordered to pay \$75 costs.

DONATIONS

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Mrs. V. R. Gordon	10.00
Mrs. J. P. Sherry	10.00
Mrs. Rivera Iglesias	10.00
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	\$55.00

Please send any contributions to Lady Southern, 297 The Peak or c/o Messrs. Kelly & Walsh Ltd.

NEW YEAR FAIR

The Chinese New Year Fair will once again be held at the "Wanchai" District, in fact the same venue as last year. It will start from Fenwick Street to Fleming Road along the whole of Gloucester Road, while in Kowloon it will be held in Waterloo Road, from Nathan Road to the Sea front, Argyle Street, from Reclamation Street to Portland Street, Nan Chang Street, from Lai Chi Kok Road to Cheung Sha Wan Road.

AFFILIATED UNITS

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. LECTURE
The eleventh lecture in Home Nursing will be held at the P.W.D. Offices on Monday, January 13, 1936 at 8.30 p.m.

Head Foreman will arrange for beds, linen, etc.

(84) E. DURRAN, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE
Corps 1st Battery "L" Section Committee

"L" Section Committee will consist of the undermentioned:—

Capt. J. Adde Martin, B.Q.M.S. E. Moses, Bombardier C. Guilmann, L/Edr. J. A. Delgado, L/Edr. A. Hussain.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINESE NEW YEAR FAIR, 1936.

It is hereby notified for information that space for the usual Chinese New Year Fair (January 14th to 23rd, 1936 inclusive) will be allotted in the following areas:—

HONG KONG ISLAND
Gloucester Road, Wanchai—
from Fenwick Street to Fleming Road.

KOWLOON
Waterloo Road—
from Nathan Road to the Sea-front.
Argyle Street—
from Reclamation Street to Portland Street.

Nan Chang Street—
from Lai Chi Kok Road to Cheung Sha Wan Road.

These areas will be marked out in stall spaces of 10 feet by 10 feet and the fee for each stall space will be \$2.00 for the period of the fair.

Applications for stall spaces should be made at the Hawker's Office, Leighton Hill Road (Old Sanitary Department Bullock Stables) for stalls in Hong Kong.

2.—No unauthorised stalls will be allowed.

3.—Hawkers who wish to display their wares and or sell at places other than from properly licensed hawkers stalls must apply for stall spaces in the areas mentioned in para. 1 above.

4.—No persons will be allowed to display their wares or hawk in places other than the authorised stall spaces mentioned in para. 1 above unless they are in possession of Hawkers Licences.

5.—Police have instructions to arrest all unlicensed hawkers and persons causing obstruction.

6.—During the period January 14th to 23rd, 1936, inclusive licensed itinerant hawkers will be allowed to squat in certain streets in Hong Kong and Kowloon. Information as to these streets will be supplied on enquiry at Police Stations.

O. J. ROE,
Secretary, Urban Council.

[4122]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

IN BANKRUPTCY.

No. 12 of 1935.

Re Fung Shu Kai, of No. 84, Des Vaux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has appointed 1st day of February, 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for hearing the application for discharge of the above-named debtor.

Dated the 10th day of January 1936

W. J. LOCKHART-SMITH,
Official Receiver.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

REMOVAL NOTICE

DR. K. W. CHAUN announces the Removal of his Office to Room 107, 1st floor, Marina House, 15-19, Queen's Road Central, as from MONDAY, the 13th January, 1936. [4123]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF ROBERT HENRY HUNT, LATE OF WORCESTER, WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, GENTLEMAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 28 FEBRUARY, 1936.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Executor,
1, Des Vaux Road Central,
Hong Kong. [4121]

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

RUGBY INTERPORT

SATURDAY,
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Club Ground, Happy Valley.

Admission: Reserved Seats Covered (including tax) Stand \$2.00

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TUESDAY,
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No Seats Reserved. [4118]

LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,
Kowloon,
Victoria,
New Territories.

HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.

[4130]

BIRTH

BROWN.—On January 5, 1936, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Daphne, (née Adam), wife of C. N. Brown a son.

DEATH

MORLING.—On January 3, 1936, at Lymington, Hampshire, Charles Robert Morling, formerly of Tientsin.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, JANUARY 11, 1936.

WHAT THE NAVAL CONFERENCE MEANS TO CHINA

The Naval Conference, having heard preliminary statements on the positions of the five Great Powers represented, has now got down to work in earnest. It will necessarily be some time before anything in the way of definite results can be looked for. The British, American and Japanese experts are now applying themselves to the technical task of finding, if it can be found, a formula which shall preserve the principle of limitation of naval armaments begun so hopefully thirteen years ago at Washington.

Before we delve into the subject too deeply, let us frankly analyse the situation and see what it means to China. The Japanese demand for naval parity with Britain and the United States has created an entirely new situation. Both Britain and the United States are reluctant to accede to the Japanese suggestion that any new arrangement should include a "common upper level" to be applied to the fleets of all three countries. It is argued—and with considerable justification—that such an arrangement would give Japan not equality but supremacy in the Pacific, the only ocean within her sphere of interest. The naval problem thus stated may be left with the experts.

Meantime it is appropriate to consider the political situation in the Far East, of which the naval problem is only one aspect, if an extremely important one. The Washington Naval Treaty, denounced by Japan a year ago, was but one of a series of agreements concluded consecutively in 1922. At the same time as Japan agreed to naval limitation on the basis of a fleet three-fifths the size of those of Britain and the United States, she also signed the Nine-Power Treaty of Washington. The Nine-Power Treaty, which has not yet been denounced by Japan, binds the signatories to respect the sovereignty and independence as well as the territorial and administrative integrity of China. But let us see how Japan has fulfilled her obligations under this Treaty.

On December 2 the Chinese Ambassador called on Sir Samuel Hoare at the Foreign Office to draw the attention of the British Government to the action of the Japanese Army in North China. The Chinese Government feared, it was stated, that a violation of the Nine-Power Treaty would result from the "autonomy" movement sponsored in the Northern Provinces by the Japanese Army leaders. Since then a "settlement" of the North China problem has been announced, apparently on terms acceptable to the Chinese Central Government in Nanking. Only two provinces—Chahar and Hopei—are to become "autonomous" and they are to maintain for the time being an appearance of dependence on Nanking.

The prestige of the Nanking Government has thus been saved. It is clear, however, that the regime in the new "autonomous" area will have a pro-Japanese bias. In substance, if not in form, Japanese penetration into China has been carried a stage further. If Japanese penetration in China continues two things can happen. Japan may establish suzerainty over the most important parts of the country, or—and this is the more likely eventually—she may so weaken the Nanking Government that it will be willing to throw in its lot with Japan and admit her claim to establish a Monroe Doctrine for the Far East.

Japanese action in Manchukuo has given the other foreign Powers ground for fearing either of these alternatives. Japan claims that the principle of the Open Door is still observed by her puppet, but

DANCE AT THE PENINSULA

Ladies Hockey Club Function

The roof garden of the Peninsula Hotel, gaily decorated for the occasion, provided an ideal setting for the annual dance of the Ladies Hockey Club which was held last night.

Miss J. Dudgeon, the Secretary, and her helpers deserve thanks for the very successful way in which the arrangements were made which contributed to a most enjoyable evening.

The Hotel Orchestra rendered appropriate music and dancing was kept up with much vigour until about 1 o'clock in the morning, with supper in the interval.

There were about 350 guests present and needless to say all enjoyed themselves thoroughly in this year's function of the lady sportsmen which was a great success.

SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

All Phases To Be Discussed

Nanking, Jan. 10.

The arrival of the British Ambassador, Sir Alexander Cadogan, from Peking to-day on a prolonged visit to the capital is regarded as evidence of the importance attached in British diplomatic circles to the Sino-Japanese negotiations which are expected to open shortly.

The initiative will be taken as soon as the successor to Mr. Ariyoshi, retiring Japanese Ambassador, arrives in China at the end of the month. All phases of Sino-Japanese relations will be discussed with a view to fulfilling General Chiang Kai-shek's desire to achieve a final settlement within the year.

Feeling put out diplomatically in Tokyo elicited a favourable response from the Japanese Government which, however, indicated its intention to lay down certain prerequisite conditions to test Nanking's "sincerity".

STATE LOTTERY RESULTS

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

The following were the results of the big prize winning tickets in the National State Lottery which was drawn to-day:—
First prize, ticket No. 130785.
Four second prizes, tickets Nos. 10654, 286124, 137580, 102084.—
Reuter.

JAPANESE GARRISON IN NORTH CHINA

Increase Urged To Meet New Conditions

Tientsin, Jan. 10.

A conference of five Japanese officers decided to press the Tokyo War Office to increase the Japanese garrison in North China to meet the new conditions.—
Reuter.

MAYOR WU THE CHEN HONOURED

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

The insignia of Grand Officer of the Crown of Italy is being handed to Mayor Wu Teh-chien by the Italian Ambassador, Signor Lojacio, on behalf of the King of Italy at a dinner at the envoy's residence to-night.—
Reuter.

MOCK ATTACK UPON ALEXANDRIA

Naval Units And Air Force Participate

Alexandria, January 10.

A mock attack upon Alexandria from the land, sea, and air by an imaginary European power was made in the early hours of this morning.

All the lights of the harbour were extinguished while British warships representing the enemy naval force steamed to sea. Submarines at the harbour mouth attempted to pass the boom for the supposed purpose of torpedoing the ships anchored within it.

Naval and Air Force speed-boats, representing the enemy, and destroyers were also included in the attacking force and genuine destroyers steamed from the harbour to repel them.

Scores of aeroplanes roared overhead, dropping flares to represent bombs. Searchlights stabbed the sky and swept the sea, picking out the attacking enemy ships and planes.—
Reuter.

LADY PRECIOUS STREAM

Presentation At University Great Hall

"It takes all sorts to make up the world" are words of Lady Precious Stream, spoken last night at the University Great Hall and it is so, then surely the play that they produce is at the peak of all those sorts that go to make up the dramatic world. Its success in London was phenomenal and it is a pity that the play is only being produced for two days.

The Hong Kong University Arts Association is to be congratulated on their choice of plays for their annual presentation this year. The play is a Chinese one transcribed into English. One cannot, of course, make comparisons between the amateur acting of the students of the University with that of a professional company in England yet the play throughout was offered in a thoroughly commendable manner that reflects credit of no mean degree on the efforts of its producer, Mr. M. A. Ma Sze Tsang and Miss Tam Lian Hing, the well-known Chinese actor and actress.

THEME OF PLAY
The play centres around the household of a Chinese family the father of which, Wang Yun is the Prime Minister. He has three daughters, Golden Stream, Silver Stream and Precious Stream and the marriage of the latter is the chief concern of the father. She is offered many rich suitors but elects to marry Hsieh Ping-kuei, the gardener of the house. This displeases the father to such an extent that Precious Stream renounces her family and goes to live in poverty with her husband, vowing never to return until they are richer and more powerful than her father. Hsieh Ping-kuei rises in the army and heads an expedition into the Western provinces. He is cut off by the enemy and compelled to reside in the foreign country for eighteen years. He gains the favour of the Princess of the Western Regions and rises to become their king.

Meanwhile Precious Stream deserted and alone in her humble dwelling ekes out a miserable existence, too proud to ask for help from her father. She finally sends a letter to Hsieh Ping-kuei upbraiding him for his unfaithfulness and he, stricken with remorse, returns to her—a King. They are now able to command the respect of her father and they return home and repay off their old scores. The brother-in-law, the "Tiger General" comes in for the

greatest punishment for it was through his neglect and covetousness that Precious Stream is left in poverty when her husband was away. Madame Wang, the mother, intervenes and all is smoothed over much to the gratification of the Tiger General.

THE CAST
Miss Josephine Wong, as Precious Stream, gave a very fine performance as did Messrs. Raymond Lee and Chao Wing Ki in their respective parts of the Prime Minister and the gardener-king. Mr. Cheung Wing Ngok as the Tiger General, was good beyond the fact that I think he was inclined to overact his part. His performance last night before a youthful audience was much appreciated but I do not think that the same extent would be accorded by one more adult. It was between Mr. Cheung and Mr. D. W. Morley that most of the laughter was caused. The latter very ably took over three small parts. Miss Helen Chu as the cat's sister, Silver Stream, and incidentally the wife of the Tiger General, was conspicuous by the natural and easy ability with which she played her part. Miss Phyllis Kwok as the mother was much appreciated for her fine acting. The cast is a big one and to all must go the credit for a very excellent performance.

Of the scenes, the two scenes of the first act which were in the garden of the Prime Minister, the scene in the cave where Precious Stream was living and where the mother visits her after she (Precious Stream) had left home, and the scene in the same cave at the reuniting of Precious Stream and her husband, the returned gardener-king, were outstanding. The latter one was more conspicuous in that it is threaded with a vein of wit and sarcasm that is delightful to the audience. The emotional scene, the visit of the mother to her daughter in her deserted and poverty-stricken dwelling, was very good except that it could do with a little more emotional expression.

As a play, as I have previously remarked, it one of which we see too few and even though the full extent of its drama is not brought out, it is one that should not be passed by.

The fact that the booking of the performance for to-night is all taken up, speaks eloquently for the wisdom of the choice of the Arts Association.—L.A.T.

JAPAN'S AMBASSADOR TO CHINA

Mr. Arita To Succeed Mr. Ariyoshi

Tokyo, Jan. 10.

Mr. Hachiro Arita, late Ambassador to Belgium, has formally accepted Mr. Hirota's offer of ambassadorship to China, replacing Mr. Ariyoshi, who is retiring shortly.

The Foreign Office will now approach Nanking for approval of the appointment.

Mr. Arita is expected to leave for China towards the middle of February.—
Reuter.

JAPAN'S TRADE

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

Japan exported goods valued at yen 2,547,000,000 during the year 1935 up to December 25, according to statistics released to-day by the Japanese Legation here.

The value of Japanese exports increased over the same period in 1934 by some yen 347,000,000, it was revealed.

Imports amounted to yen 2,585,000,000 during the period, representing an increase of yen 243,000,000.

The value of imports in excess of exports was approximately yen 19,000,000, a decrease of yen 103,000,000 from the 1934 excess.—
Union News.

COMMUNISTS ON THE MARCH

Capture Of Town Reported

Changsha, Jan. 10.

Communists were reported last night to have captured Chin Yuan in Eastern Kweichow but confirmation is lacking. Hunan troops reached Tien Chu yesterday and will co-operate with Kweichow troops to attack the Reds in Chang Kai, also in Eastern Kweichow.

Nanking troops under General Shang Kuan Yun Hsiang have taken up their positions around Chung An ready to stem the westward march of the Reds. No big battles were fought during the past several days.—
Union News.

TWO-DAY BATTLE

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

Chinese reports from Changsha state that 3,000 Communists under Ho Lung and Hsiao Keh were killed during the two days' battle around Pinglin on the Hunan-Kweichow border on January 6. The remnants are fleeing to Tung-jen.—
Reuter.

LEITH-ROSS VISIT TO SOUTH

Shanghai, Jan. 10.

It was learned to-day that Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, British economic adviser, will visit Hong Kong and Canton some time this month to study the monetary conditions there.

A preliminary report of the situation was prepared by Mr. N. E. Young, Sir Frederick's assistant. After visiting South China, Sir Frederick and his party will return to England via the Suez.—
Union News.

BOY SCOUTS GATHER

Capetown, Jan. 9.

Three thousand Boy Scouts gathered for the East, London, Cape of Good Hope and South African Jamboree, at which Lord Baden Powell, the Chief Scout, presided and delivered the opening speech. Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NEWS SUMMARY

Chien Chiu, manager of the Tak Wo grocer's shop, No. 98 Lockhart Road, ground floor, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged on two counts of uttering nine counterfeit ten cent pieces at the shop on January 8 and possession of 105 counterfeit ten cent pieces.

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Mr. Richard Sidney, the Editor of "Roda," the magazine of the Rotary Clubs of Malaya and Siam, is on a short visit to the Colony. He will address the Rotary Club at its next meeting on Tuesday.

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A system of swindling cigarette stalls was revealed at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Yuen Tsat, 32, unemployed, was charged before Mr. B. I. Wynne-Jones with stealing three packets of cigarettes from Chan Sin, 36, a licensed cigarette stall holder, by means of a trick. Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

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The death of a 55 years old prisoner, who died at the Victoria Gaol recently, after having served only four months of a years' imprisonment for a breach of the deportation order, was the subject of an enquiry at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Page 9.

The Social Committee of the Helena May Institute announces that, owing to Chinese New Year Holidays, the Concert arranged by Mr. Lindsay A. LaFord for January 23 has been postponed until February 20.

Friends of Sub-Inspector Tyler, of the Hong Kong Police Force, and Hon. Secretary of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, will be sorry to learn that he is in hospital undergoing an operation.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day and a tea dance to-morrow.—Special extra bus service has been arranged for the convenience of the Patrons attending dinner dances; in addition to the ordinary time table:—H.K.H.: 8 p.m., 8.30 p.m., 9 p.m.; and R.B.H.: 1 a.m., 1.15 a.m., 1.30 a.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

EGYPTIAN RED CROSS TO MAKE VIGOROUS PROTEST

Another Incident At Daggahbur AIR BOMB AND MACHINE GUN ATTACK Emphatic Denials Issued In Rome

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").
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Received, January 10, 4:30 p.m.)

Cairo, January 10.
A second Egyptian ambulance in Southern Abyssinia has been bombed by Italian aviators according to a message received here by the Egyptian Red Cross delegate in Abyssinia, Prince Ismail Daoud, brother-in-law of King Fuad of Egypt.

The report adds that the Italians also fired at the ambulance with machine guns. The attack on the ambulance whose base is about seven hours' travel by road from Daggahbur took place last Tuesday and lasted about 15 minutes.

Fortunately no one of the ambulance staff—two Egyptian physicians one assistant physician, one chemist and eight others—has been injured.

The Egyptian Cabinet, however, in view of the fresh incident, has now definitely decided to protest vigorously in Rome against the bombardment of the Egyptian Red Cross units in Abyssinia—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

DOLO INVESTIGATION

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Addis Ababa, Jan. 10.

The Investigation Commission of the International Red Cross who proceeded to Dolo by airplane came to the conclusion, states a report current here, that the Swedish Red Cross signs were visible from a long distance.

Contrary to the Italians' statement that only one bomb fell near the field ambulance, at least twenty must have been dropped intentionally on the Red Cross tent itself, which was punctured by more than 400 bullets from machine-gun fire.

A report to this effect has been sent off to Geneva—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

PROTEST MADE

Cairo, Jan. 10.

The Egyptian Government has protested formally to the Italian Minister in regard to the bombing of the Egyptian ambulance at Daggahbur, which, however, is denied by the Italians—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

ANOTHER DENIAL

London, Jan. 9.

The report of a mutiny in the barracks of Merano, which Rome emphatically denies, is given prominence in to-day's Innsbruck

papers, which claim that the details of the story are accurate.

In connection with the reports of desertions from among Tyrolean conscripts, who have allegedly escaped across the frontier, Rome also issues a complete denial.

Despatches from Belgrade say it is understood that 2,000 Italian military refugees are distributed about barracks of Yugo-Slavia and the authorities are considering making a concentration camp at Puzia.

It is reported that an Italian woman supposedly spying on deserters from the Italian army, has been arrested at Maribor.

About 120 Italian officers are stated to be interned at Bistritsa. From Berlin, a statement from the Foreign Office says that competent authorities have no knowledge of any large influx of Tyrolean deserters to Germany—*Reuter.*

CONSULAR STATEMENT

Innsbruck, Jan. 10.

The Italian Consul-General here has made a statement to the effect that reports of the alleged disturbances on the despatch of an Alpine regiment are entirely incorrect. He says the departure was carried out in perfect order.

The question really concerns an incident of unimportant insubordination by some drunken Italian soldiers, says the Consul, adding that it had no complications—*Reuter.*

U.S. TOWN HALL BLOWN UP

Three Killed And Ten Injured

Pendleton, Ind., Jan. 10.

The local town hall blew up last evening during the session of the Town Council. Three were killed and ten injured.

It is also feared that a number of tramps who are customarily allowed to shelter in the basement were entrapped and burnt to death.

The whole top of the building was blown off by the explosion, which is reported to have been caused by the lighting of a match in the cellar where gas was escaping—*Reuter.*

UNEMPLOYMENT IN AUSTRALIA

Canberra, Jan. 10.

The Australian Minister of the Interior reports that the latest unemployment figures in Australia are the lowest for many years, and once again the question of immigration can be discussed, but this is a matter for the States concerned rather than for the Government—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

JAPANESE TAKE SHANG TU

Strategic Town In Eastern Chahar

Peking, Jan. 10.

Shang Tu, a strategic town in Eastern Chahar, has been occupied by the Japanese troops who advanced from Chang Dai, according to dispatches reaching here to-day.

This town will be used as a base for the coming invasion of Suiyuan province which borders on the eastern frontier of Chahar. Communications between Shang Tu and Kalgan, the provincial capital, are severed as a result of Japanese troop movements.

Two Japanese bombers flew very low over Kalgan yesterday afternoon but did not drop any bombs. They flew away after encircling over the city for over twenty minutes to the great excitement and fears of the populace—*Union News.*

DEMOCRATS CHOOSE VENUE

The Democratic National Committee has selected Philadelphia for the national convention beginning on June 23. Philadelphia offered \$200,000 with free halls, San Francisco \$201,000 and Chicago \$150,000—*Reuter.*

BRITAIN AND EGYPT

Improvement In Relations

Cairo, Jan. 10.

The atmosphere of Anglo-Egyptian relations has improved. The "United Front" leaders are giving more closer attention to practical difficulties in view of the Italo Ethiopian conflict. It is understood that Sir Miles Lampson has affirmed that Great Britain is sincerely desirous of signing the 1930 treaty, but stresses that the military problem be defined as follows:

Eight thousand British troops be confined to be Canal Zone, as under the treaty the force is inadequate to protect the western frontier against a sudden attack. An air attack is a greater danger than a land attack.

The British Air Force is indispensable to guard the western frontier until Egypt has an adequate air power.

The requisite increase of the Egyptian Army to cost £15,000,000 will take a long time and is not an Anglo-Egyptian military alliance desirable for protection of Egypt herself?—*Reuter.*

SIR MILES CONFERS

Cairo, Jan. 10.

Sir Miles Lampson, British High Commissioner in Egypt, conferred with the leaders of the "United Front" in regard to continuation of negotiations in connection with the 1930 treaty. Sir Miles stated that Britain is anxious once and for all to settle the question as soon as possible—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Jan. 10.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged for "Spot," and unquoted for "Forward," as follows:

Spot 20-1/2 20-1/2
Forward unquoted unquoted

SOVIET APPEAL TO LEAGUE

Uruguay Accepts Challenge

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Geneva, Jan. 10.

The Uruguayan response to the Soviet Russian demand that the dispute arising from the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the two states should be discussed by the League of Nations has just reached the general secretariat.

The publication of the exact text is expected on Friday, and meanwhile it is stated that the Uruguayan note intimates that this State will be represented at the League of Nations Council meeting on January 20 so as to prove that the action against Soviet Russia was fully justified.

Under the circumstances it is expected that the ensuing debate will be very animated as most members of the League of Nations Council are opponents to Bolshevism—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

MISSION ON BEHALF OF JEWS

London, Jan. 10.

Sir Herbert Samuel, Lord Bearster and Mr. Simon Marks, who are sailing for New York on January 15 in connection with the question of Jews in Germany, state that the object of the mission is exploratory. The delegation will seek to take counsel with all sections of those interested in America with a view to preparation of a scheme to promote emigration to state enterprises and find occupations in their new homes.

It is intended to formulate a definite scheme after consultation with various Jewish bodies, not only in America, but also in Palestine and elsewhere.

It is added that any scheme for these objects will clearly require raising of a large sum—*British Wireless.*

JAPAN MAY WITHDRAW FROM CONFERENCE

New Framework To Continue The Discussions

FORTIFYING OF HONG KONG AND PHILIPPINES

London, January 10.

The Five-Power Naval Conference is likely shortly to become a Six-Power one by process of Japan's withdrawal and inclusion of Germany and Russia.

The Japanese withdrawal is now an accepted fact though the date of withdrawal is uncertain as the Japanese delegates, for reasons of prestige, will choose their own time which will not be delayed beyond a few days.

The British agreed to meet the Japanese wishes to the extent of inviting the conference on Monday to hear a statement from Admiral Nagano advocating the common upper limit and Admiral Nagano will be invited to make particular reference to the previously mentioned concession regarding "adjustments according to invulnerability."

Upon the attitude of other delegations depends whether this phase will extend beyond Monday, but canvass of delegations reveals it will be terminated by majority pronouncement against the common upper limit proposal.

Thereupon the Japanese will doubtless withdraw and the conference will have to erect a new framework.

As quantitative limitation is impossible without the Japanese, the conference is expected forthwith to resume discussion on plans for exchange of ship building information designed to remove secrecy and suspicion from the atmosphere of future relations; secondly to embark on qualitative limitation in which the British and Americans are virtually agreed to limit the size of battle-ships to 32,000 tons compared to 35,000 tons under the existing treaties.

It is also the nucleus of the agreement to diminish the size of the largest cruisers.

ESCALATOR CLAUSE

It is expected that any agreement will be framed with the hope that Japan subsequently will conform, but there is a feeling among some delegations that an escalator clause should be inserted to enable the signatories to extend the programme unlimitedly in the event of Japan building up in the meantime.

As regards the possibility of inviting Russia and Germany, it is recalled that Lord Monell's speech in the House of Lords in November alluded to possible inclusion of other powers to deal with qualitative limitation. Rumours at present are unconfirmable but so far it has not been denied officially the rumour regarding an Anglo-Japanese conversation yesterday. It is reported that Mr. Eden referred to the Pacific fortification clause of the Washington Treaty and made hypothetical reference to the possibility of Britain fortifying Hong Kong and the United States fortifying the Philippines—*Reuter.*

TWO SIDES TO THE STORY?

Alleged Fight On Soviet Soil

London, Jan. 10.

Another Manchukuo-Soviet incident is reported to-day from Moscow when it is alleged that a Japanese plane landed twenty-two miles inside the Soviet frontier and disgorged two army aviators, one of whom endeavoured to kidnap a Soviet peasant who happened to be passing by with his cart.

A struggle ensued in which the peasant was victorious, and the latter bundled the Japanese into the cart, and proceeded to take him to the nearest Soviet border patrol.

The captive later revived and another fight ensued in which the Japanese was wounded with his own sword which the peasant had appropriated. The Soviet patrol was finally reached and the whole party returned to the scene of the landing where shots were exchanged with the second Japanese aviator.

A very different account of the episode is expected later from Tokyo giving the Japanese side of the story—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

SWEDISH SHIP ON FIRE

Another Call From North Sea

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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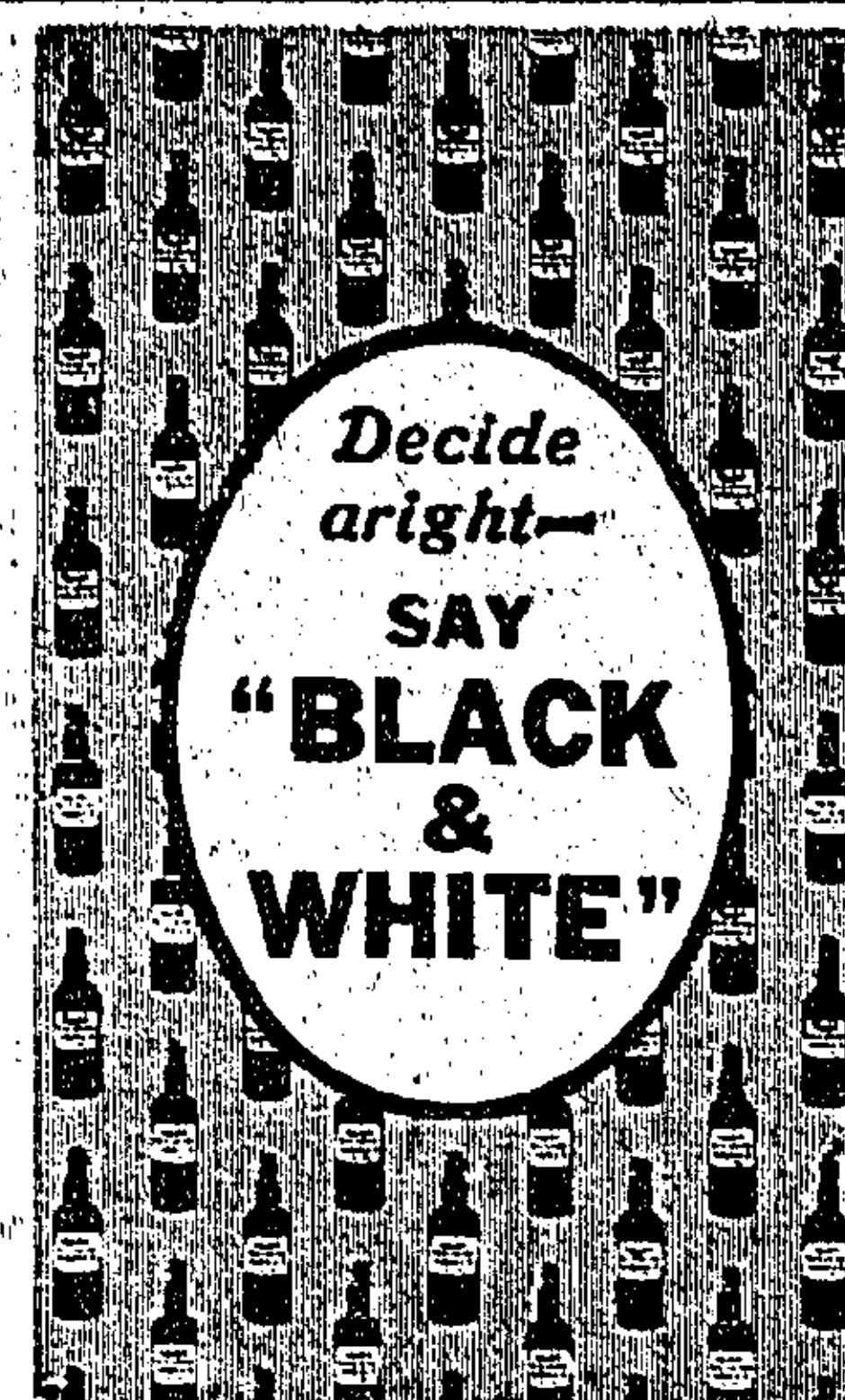
Paris, January 10.

The Swedish steamer Sumatra was on fire off Quessant on the French coast and apparently is in serious danger, although the crew are trying hard to extinguish the conflagration.

The burning ship is attempting to reach Cherbourg, but the extremely severe storm now raging on the French western coast is making it appear doubtful whether the steamer can be brought into port under her own power.

According to radio messages received by ships in the North Sea, another steamer of unknown nationality is likewise on fire off the coast of Scotland.

Messages add that a Dutch steamer on receipt of a wireless call for help changed its course and is rushing to the distressed ship to give assistance—*Transocean Kuo Min.*



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CHANCELLOR HITLER RECIPROCATES

New Year Greetings At Reception

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Berlin, January 10.

Chancellor Hitler received successively on Friday forenoon in the Presidential Palace, formerly inhabited by the late President von Hindenburg, the representatives of the Defence Force, of the National Socialist Party, and of the City of Berlin, as well as a delegation of salt miners from the district of Halle, and finally the heads of the foreign Diplomatic Missions accredited to the Reich, who came in order to present to the Chancellor and through him to the German nation, their good wishes for 1936.

The traditional receptions on New Year's Day will henceforth always take place some days later at the Chancellor's request, so as not to disturb the New Year holiday, January 10 having been selected for the purpose this year.

Despite the unfavourable weather, large crowds had gathered in Wilhelmstrasse and gave Hitler an enthusiastic welcome on his arrival at the Presidential Palace.

On behalf of the Defence Forces, War Minister von Blomberg, Commander-in-Chief of the Army, General von Fritsch, the Commander-in-Chief of the Navy, Admiral Raeder, and the Commander-in-Chief of the Air Force, General Goering, presented their wishes, whereafter War Minister von Blomberg delivered a short speech.

Later the wishes of the National Socialist Party were transmitted by Reichminister Hess, while those of the City of Berlin were conveyed by the State Commissioner, Biepert.

At a quarter past eleven Chancellor Hitler received the deputation of "salt miners' confraternity" from the district of Halle in their picturesque costumes who offered the traditional gift of salt and sausages, as well as a poem composed specially for the occasion. Chancellor Hitler warmly thanked the deputation, whose wishes he cordially reciprocated.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS

At noon the Diplomatic Corps entered the Reception Hall, where they were received by the Chancellor to whom the Papal Nuncio, Monsignor Orsenigo, addressed the following words: "As the dozen of the Diplomatic Corps, I have the honour of expressing to Your Excellency in the name of my colleagues, and of the sovereign

heads of the States here represented, our best wishes for the New Year. We extend the same wishes to all your zealous fellow-workers in your arduous daily tasks. Our thoughts and our wishes go out also to your whole nation. We especially remember all sons of labour whether working in factories or tilling the soil.

"In this serious hour of international life which will certainly be inscribed in the history of nations, we cannot refrain from expressing the hope that the New Year may soon bring us the ardently desired blessing of peace and tranquillity in the world."

CHANCELLOR'S REPLY

To the Papal Nuncio's speech, the Chancellor replied as follows: "I thank you most sincerely for the good wishes which Your Excellency has extended to myself, my fellow workers and the whole of the German nation. I am especially grateful for the warm words which you have found for the working people of Germany. They will be very gratefully appreciated."

"We can thankfully assert that the year 1935, has been one of important progress for our nation. We have succeeded in restoring further enormous number of unemployed compatriots to fresh activity, and have thus provided an ever-increasing number of comrades who are eager to do their share in the nation's work, with the possibility of procuring better nourishment, dwellings and provision for their families."

The castle is the property of Lord Clarendon, Governor-General of South Africa, and negotiations for the transfer are reported to be in an advanced stage—*British Wireless.*

WELFARE OF REFUGEES

Geneva, Jan. 10.

A new organization for the welfare of refugees has been formed and the relief of about a million refugees from Russia and Rumania will be discussed. The members of the organization differed in opinion that the organization was established permanently while some maintained that it will be only temporary. All agreed, however, on one main point, and that is that a prominent and well-known personage be asked to take charge of affairs of the organization, such a person like the late Dr. Nansen who did valuable work for refugees after the war—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

KENILWORTH CASTLE TRANSFER

Historic Building

London, Jan. 10.

It is understood that Kenilworth Castle which in the thirteenth century was given to Simon de Montfort by Henry III. and holds an important place in English history, may shortly be taken over by the Kenilworth local authority. The castle is the property of Lord Clarendon, Governor-General of South Africa, and negotiations for the transfer are reported to be in an advanced stage—*British Wireless.*

LOCAL FOOTBALL GOSSIP

LAST WEEK'S MAJOR MATCH
IN RETROSPECTProbables And Improbables
For The Interport

(BY "PIVOT")

Last week's semi-final of the Lai Wah Cup between the Civilian and Chinese will long remain in the memory of those who had witnessed it. Opinion of the game must necessarily be divided—some must have gone away from it with keen disappointment, and others, the more charitable, considered that they had their money's worth.

I do not wish to re-open an old wound but the charges levelled at the press by certain quarters that it had been "unduly severe in their criticism of the game, compels me to say something more about the whole affair.

There is no denying the fact that from the start the Chinese were guilty of rough play. There were too much ankles tapping and deliberate fouls indulged in but these were let off, thanks to the laxity of the referee.

Tam Kong Pak was deservedly sent off. He was harbouring under a grievance in that a few minutes earlier he was fairly charged by Elliot. The incident leading up to Tam being sent off was this: He obtained possession of the ball, brought it up and awaited for Elliot, and as soon as the Club player approached the ball Tam deliberately "let fly" at Elliot without even attempting to kick the ball. Such a deliberate act called for the severest punishment.

The football served on that day was bright in patches and there was no doubt had the referee taken a strong hand in the whole affair, and had the Chinese stopped at those petty fouls, it would have turned out to be a first rate game.

Rough and dangerous play seem to be in vogue as may be seen in some of the junior matches. Such actions on the part of the player call for the most severe punishment. However the criticisms are not meant to be personal or offensive. It is written in the hope that in the future such ungentlemanly tactics will be avoided and a better standard of play, worthy of the best traditions of soccer be the result.

THE INTERPORT

Much has been written and discussed regarding the Interport Team. Needless to say the Selection Committee have their eyes on the probabilities and perhaps even before the trial game tomorrow the team is as good as chosen, perhaps, with the exception of a few players.

Any member of the two chosen trial teams is worth their place. Many suggestions have been forwarded to me as regards the composition of the team but the following line up by "Spectator" very nearly meets the case.

He suggested (Pau Ka Ping or Rodgers), Mak Sui Hon and C. Pile, Leung Wing Chiu, Beltrao, Bliss or Lee Kwok Wai, B. Gosano, A. Ward, Fung King Cheung, Ip Pak Wa and Bickford.

A FORMIDABLE SIDE

There is no doubt that Pau Ka Ping is playing his best these days but it is a pity he is unable to make the trip, and the next best man is Rodgers. In the full back position there are no better men than Mak Sui Hon, a clear kicker with both feet and a keen tackler, Chris Pile is also a sound player who can always be relied upon. Many favoured Syd Strange but I was pointed out that he is not the same Syd of two seasons ago and his added weight does not seem to help him much.

There is very little to comment on "Spectator's" intermediate line. Every one of the four players fully justify their inclusion. In the attack, B. Gosano is favoured against Tso in that he is more capable playing on the Northern ground and that with Albert Ward as his partner, these two intrepid players are hard to equal. With Lee Wai Tong unable to go, Fung King Cheung should make an ideal leader but once again the question of residential qualification crops up and so it is the same with Ip Pak Wa. With Tso unable to go Bickford is the next best choice. The above team as put forward by "Spectator" ought to be able to hold its own against the best that Shanghai has to offer but nobody knows what is going to happen till the selectors have made their choice. For reserve Costa, E. Strange and Sandford were picked.

THE SHIELDS

The quarter finals of the Senior Shield to be played to-day find the two South China teams pitted against two of the lowly placed teams in the league. South China "B" will have absolutely no difficulty at all in overcoming the R.A. (L) on the Sookunpoo ground. The soldiers have been very disappointing so far and I do not see any likelihood of their springing a surprise on the holders.

South China "A" may find the Kowloon a hard nut to crack. The latter has been known for years to be shield fighters and their victory over the Fusiliers in the last round once again proved this to be true. Kowloon has a good all round team, but the inability of their

players especially the forwards to clinch the opportunities given them invariably spoils their chances. In Sonny Bliss they have an excellent centre half and with G. White on his right and Boyd on his left Kowloon's intermediate line ought to be able to keep a smart check on the Chinese forwards. In their attack the elder Knox is a dangerous man, but he must overcome the tendency of going through all on his own. He has good support in the other players and with the wings playing as well as ever this set of attack ought to be able to present the Chinese with a little problem.

South China "A" will be playing away from home. That ground is more suitable to the home team than to the Chinese who are accustomed to playing on a big ground. I understand Lee Wai Tong is a doubtful starter in which case Fung King Cheung will be leading the attack, otherwise the team will remain very much the same.

The game ought to produce plenty of excitement and with Kowloon well-known for their shield fighting spirit it ought to give South China "A" a good run for the game. Although the odds are slightly in favour of the Chinese team, Kowloon will have their say also.

A GOOD GAME PROMISED

The Shield tie between the St. Joseph's College and Police will be a very keenly fought out affair. Both teams are well matched. The Police have a better and more balanced team than the College. In the defence, the Police will be looking forward to Gough in the pivotal position to keep a look out on David Leonard and Albert Ward—the arch schemer. With Parker and North helping him the Police's intermediate line ought to be good enough for the Saints' attack.

The Police attack will rely on Stevens and Green. Both wings are good, with Tommy Pile the more dangerous of the two. The College team will be looking forward to their full backs in Souza and Costa to keep a sharp look out while in Sinclair they have a hard working centre half.

The game should be a closely contested one and the result whichever way it goes will be a very close one.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Senior Shield

St. Joseph's v. Police (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m. Referee: H. F. Scrut-

ton. Linesmen: W. Brierley and J. Butterworth.
Club v. Royal Navy (Club Ground), 4 p.m. Referee: E. C. Isley. Linesmen: T. Davies and D. W. Ellis.
Royal Artillery, Lyemun v. South China "B" (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m. Referee: A. C. Ward. Linesmen: W. Collier and G. E. Goodfellow.
Kowloon v. South China "A" (Kowloon Ground), 4 p.m. Referee: D. Koslick. Linesmen: E. Richardson and J. Tracey.

Junior Shield

Royal Engineers v. Chinese Athletic (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m. Referee: W. P. Payne.
Royal Ulster Rifles v. Liga Portuguesa (Kowloon Ground), 2.30 p.m. Referee: E. Thomas.
Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Eastern (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: R. I. Evans.
Royal Navy v. East Lancashires (Club Ground), 2.30 p.m. Referee: J. H. Lawrence.

Senior League

Club de Recreio v. Royal Ulster Rifles (King's Park), 4 p.m. Referee: K. K. Ip. Linesmen: H. J. Bland and T. Evans.

SUNDAY

Interport Trial

G. S. Rodgers' Team v. B. Gosano's Team (Club Ground), 3.30 p.m. Referee: W. R. Reynolds. Linesmen: W. P. Payne and R. M. Omar.

The following are the teams for the Senior Shield:—

St. Joseph's:—B. Souza, L. Souza, V. Costa, W. Sinclair, Elms, Victor, Ward, Leonard, Hussain and Fernandes.
Club:—Rodgers, Rallion, Strange, Glickst, Parrow, Skinner, Fowler, G. Hill, Elliott, E. Strange and Bickford.

The Ulsters:—Connors, Pickering, Stevens, McGonigal, Campbell, Nelson, Bravery, Erwin, Ferguson, Miller and Hartigan. Reserve: McKinney.

Navy:—Roberts, Stallard and Regier, Clarkeson, Bowers and Wallace, Phipps, Baxter, Cannell, Crawford and A. N. O'Her.

Police:—McHardy, Blackburn and Pile, North, Gough and Parker, T. Pile, Stevens, Johnston, Brooks and Moss.

JUNIOR SHIELD TEAMS

The following are the teams for the Junior Shield:—

Navy:—Hills, Clarke and Hopkins, Gilbert, Tudor and A. N. O'Her; Aniss, Gould, Spencer, Wride and Wilcox.

Eastern:—Ip Yun Fook, Ng Ying Kay, Omar, Chan Koon Ping, Sin Hong, Pok Yin Wah, Sung Ling Sing, Tsang Tsun Wan and Sab-han.

East Lanes:—Williams, Harwood, Ball, Walkden, Carrol, Thorpe, McLeavy, Scullion, O'Donnell, Crook and Tuley.

Engineers:—Selleck, Slack, Wilford, Coleman, Hurst, Dewell, Cal-lard, Boyling, Derby, Howlett and Cressah.

Liga:—A. Quinn, Gomes, Gaan, G. Souza, H. Remedios, M. Ribeiro, E. Lawrence, J. Santos, H. Souza, C. Santos and J. Remedios.

Lyemun, R.A.:—Durham, Hughes and Clancey, Taylor, Morton, and Fisher, Rivers, Brown, Rees, Sparkes and Knight.

ENGLAND SHOWS
FINE FORMFirst Unofficial
Test Cricket

Dunedin, Jan. 10.

In the first unofficial Test Cricket match, New Zealand made only 81 runs. The batsmen were demoralised by the fast bowling of Read, who took 8 for 28. In one spell after lunch Read's average was five wickets for ten runs in four overs.

England had scored 277 for 2 at the close. Barber carried his bat for 122 and played lively cricket in association with Parks.

Parks scored exactly a century in which there were ten boundary hits. He flogged the harmless medium and slow attack and there were several fielding lapses.

England's second century was registered after 135 minutes play and the partnership between Barber and Parks which lasted 125 minutes produced 187 runs.

GOLF

Starting Times
For Fanning

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Starting Times for Fanning on Sunday are:—

OLD COURSE

a.m.
9.24 C. C. Black, M. H. Turner
9.28 A. H. McBride, N. K. Littlejohn
9.32 J. S. Dykes, W. Paterson
9.36 A. Anderson, A. O. Brown
9.40 K. K. Valentine, D. Forbes
9.44 A. Ritchie, A. B. Purves
9.48 H. S. Hills, P. Tod
9.52 C. W. Jeffries, G. V. T. Marshall
9.56 E. des Voeux, Col. Matthews
10.00 A. T. Lay, A. K. Mackenzie
10.04 J. A. R. Selby, E. M. Bryden
10.08 W. N. Buyers, R. A. Rodgers
10.12 D. L. Prophet, J. Forbes
10.16 A. Sommerfeld, W. J. S. Key
10.20 P. Morrison, R. K. Collins
10.24 W. E. Hunt, H. L. Shultz
10.28 G. Marselle, J. H. Geare
10.32 D. J. Keogh, O. Neale, Gordon
10.36 R. Young, C. C. Stark
10.40 W. J. Roberts, H. H. Pethick
10.44 J. M. Gray, W. J. E. Mackenzie
10.48 H. N. Williamson, T. J. Price
10.52 T. R. Rowell, A. B. Reynolds
10.56 G. H. Bond, W. W. C. Sheehan
11.00 A. C. I. Bowker, J. A. D. Morrison
11.04 P. H. Suckling, W. A. Connell
11.08 K. W. Jones, C. C. Wilson
11.12 Major Shannon, D. S. Eward
11.16 S. P. Langley, H. Hutchen
11.20 T. C. Monaghan, F. M. Ellis
11.24 R. R. Davies, F. C. Mudie

HOLE IN ONE

A remarkable feat of holing out in one was accomplished by Mrs. W. S. Miller on the new course at Fanning on Thursday morning. In a match against Mrs. C. B. Brown, she did the 8th hole in one. This hole, 170 yards has, so far as is known, only been done in one on one previous occasion by Mrs. A. B. Stewart about five years ago when the course was newly opened.

NEW COURSE

11.28 Surg. Lt. Marks, Pay. Lt. Morant
a.m.
9.28 T. S. Morrison, W. Shaw
9.32 J. G. Cotesworth, I. C. Mac-ray
9.40 L. R. Billingham, H. Hopkins
9.44 H. U. Ireland, D. J. Gilmore
9.52 T. R. Chassels, R. H. MacGregor
9.56 W. A. Butterfield, J. A. Sha
10.00 F. Lindars, A. M. Kirby
10.08 J. A. Cooper, T. J. Draper
10.16 E. B. Gammell, J. R. Sling
10.20 W. Wooding, W. L. Marsh
10.28 N. L. Smith, Wm. C. Bishop

WELSH RUGGER TEAM
SELECTED

London, Jan. 9.
The Welsh International rugby team to meet England at Swansea on January 18, has been selected, and is as follows:
Jenkins (London Welsh), Claude Davey (Swansea), Wooller (Cam-

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bridge), J. Rees (Swansea), McCall (Welsh Regiment), Tanner (Swansea), Cliff Jones (Cambridge), T. Rees (Newport), Bryn Evans (Llanelli), T. Williams (Cross Keys), Thomas (Neath), G. Williams (Aberavon), Lang (Llanelli), A. Rees (London Welsh) and Long (Swansea).—
Reuter.

Dr. N. S. Hopkins last week was congratulated on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in China. On December 24, 1885, Dr. Hopkins arrived in China to begin his work. A Chinese dinner was given in his honour at a Chinese restaurant in Peking by the hospital staff of the Hopkins Memorial Hospital.

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VERNACULAR SCHOOL SPEECH DAY

Good Work Done During The Year

The annual prize distribution of the Government Vernacular Middle School, Pokfulam Road, took place at the School Hall yesterday morning when Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, distributed the Prizes.

The following were among the present:—
Mr. G. R. Sayer, Mr. Y. P. Law and S. W. Liang, Inspectors of Vernacular Schools, Professors Hui Tai Shan and Chan Kwan Po, Mr. Fung Ping Fun and Mr. Chow Ping Woon.

THE REPORT

Before calling on Mr. Sayer to distribute the prizes, Mr. Li King-hong, Headmaster of the School, read the report of the activities of the School during the year, which was as follows:—

POKFULAM ROAD
I wish to thank the Director of Education most cordially for his coming here to distribute the prizes this morning.

Our maximum enrolment of the year under review was 248 as against 252 in 1934. In view of the world-wide depression which has adversely affected the number of pupils generally, our number may be considered regular and steady. The average daily attendance was 96.44%, showing a further improvement on that of 1934 which was 92.22%. In this respect, I congratulate my staff and boys for their unfatigued work and good health. On the other hand, regular attendance could only be attained by the cooperation of our boys' guardians. We should thank them for having rendered us the assistance by freeing their boys from the distraction of trivial family affairs.

With the change of the school year the final examination of our Normal Division was held in July. Of the 10 boys who sat for this examination 5 passed and gained their teacher certificates. I am happy to say that among our past Normal students some are doing private research work of their own, each attempting to write a book on his favourite branch of study in spite of their strenuous teaching work at private vernacular schools. We are always glad to see them coming back to visit Alma Mater for consultations with their Old Teachers. Private study with a fixed aim is always the sure way leading to the attainment of scholarship, though various degrees of success depend upon the efforts and application of individual cases.

A DISTINCTION
In the School Certificate Examination all the 6 boys in our Class Higher Middle III entered, and 3 passed, gaining totally 5 distinctions. Chan Yik On is to be congratulated on obtaining honours and three distinctions, including one in Higher Chinese especially because this distinction was awarded for the first time by the Hong Kong University. A word of thanks is due to King's College. Being short of English staff, our top class boys had to share for a year the benefit of the English classes at King's.

In the sphere of sports we continued to encourage inter-class competitions in order that regular exercises might be maintained. But owing to our lamentable lack of space the scope of our daily sports had to be narrowed down. However we did not neglect football training whenever our boys had the chance of playing on public grounds. In the Inter-school League Match our Junior Volley Ball Team turned out runners-up, and at the Inter-school Athletic Meets one of our boys came out third in the 1,500 metre distance swimming. Mr. Wong Kwok Fong, after ten years' services as sports master, relinquished these extra duties in July, which have been taken up by Mr. Lau Chai this term. A word of appreciation is due to Mr. Wong for his outstanding service, especially in his training of our volleyball teams which have turned out champion for a year and runners-up for six years.

APPRECIATION

I like to take this opportunity of expressing our best wishes to Mr. A. O. Brown who is soon leaving for England with Mrs. Brown after a well-earned retirement from the Education Department. We wish them both health and happiness. Secondly I wish to announce that a fortnight ago, about the same time as in 1934, I received from Mr. A. E. Wood, the founder of this school, a letter asking me to remember him to members of my staff, and wishing our boys steady progress. I am sure all present here to-day appreciate his keen interest in this school.

Mr. Chan Sik Kan, one of our Old Boys, is also to be congratulated on his graduation from the English and Chinese Group of Arts Faculty of the Hong Kong University. I hope more of our boys will enter the University and take either Group VI or Group VII for the purpose of getting a thorough culture in both languages.

Before conclusion I wish to thank the Lan-Hok-Tuan for continuing their scholarship donations and the prize donors for their unfatigued interest in this institution.

GOOD WORK PRAISED

After distributing the prizes, Mr. Sayer in the course of a short speech said that he wished to congratulate Mr. Li King-hong on the report he had just read. There were one or two points on which he wished to lay stress and they were (1) the high level of attendance during the year and (2) the number of pupils who had gained certificates of entrance to the Hong Kong University. He thanked Mr. Li for asking him to come and distribute the prizes. (Applause).

Professor Hui Tai Shan then addressed the gathering in Chinese.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

Normal Certificates: 1. Mok Chun Yan, 2. Si Shu Yin, 3. Au Wai Yuen, 4. Chan Pui Lam, 5. Lam Chi Keung.

School Leaving Certificates: 1. Chan Yik On, 2. Tso Chung Chiu, 3. Li Woon Wah.

FUNG PING SHAN SCHOLARSHIP
Entrance Examination: Sit Shu Kwong, Leung Kar Ip, High Middle III: Chan Yik On, High Middle II: Kwan Sui Kim, High Middle I: Cheung Chung Leung.

Lower Middle III: Wai Po Kwai, Middle III: 1st Chan Yik On (University Exam.) (Honours Dist. in Higher Chinese), 2nd Tso Chung Chiu (University Exam.) (Dist. in Algebra), 3rd Li Woon Wah (University Exam.).

High Middle II: 1st Kwan Sui Kim (Annual Exam.), 2nd Wong Chi Kin (Annual Exam.), 1st Kwan Shui Kim (Terminal Exam.), High Middle I: 1st Cheung Chung Leung (Annual Exam.), 2nd Wong Chi Kin (Annual Exam.), 3rd Chan Sui Fai (Annual Exam.), 1st Cheung Chung Leung (Terminal Exam.).

Lower Middle III: 1st Sak Pak Hang (Annual Exam.), 2nd Li Seung Ngai (Annual Exam.), 3rd Wai Po Kwai (Annual Exam.), 1st Wai Po Kwai (Terminal Exam.).

Lower Middle II: 1st Wong Chi Kin (Annual Exam.), 2nd Wai Kwok Ip (Annual Exam.), 3rd Au Yeung Yik Tsun (Annual Exam.), 1st Wong Chi Kin (Terminal Exam.).

Lower Middle I: 1st Wong Man Hon (Annual Exam.), 2nd Mak Ping Lam (Annual Exam.), 3rd Yan Po Chiu (Annual Exam.), 1st Wong Man Hon (Terminal Exam.).

Normal II Year 1st Mok Tsuen Yan (Annual Exam.), 2nd Sit Shu Yin (Annual Exam.), 3rd Au Wai Yuen (Annual Exam.), 1st Lam Chi Keung (Terminal Exam.).

Normal I Year 1st Tso Sai Tuen (Annual Exam.), 2nd Yeung Siu Lin (Annual Exam.), 3rd Tse Wai Kuen (Exam.), 1st Tso Sai Tuen (Terminal Exam.).

H. P. IIA 1st Leung Yiu Yuen (Annual Exam.), 2nd Li Yiu Wing (Annual Exam.), 3rd Mo Wan Lung (Annual Exam.), 1st Li Yiu Wing (Terminal Exam.).

H. P. IIB 1st Tang Man Bui (Annual Exam.), 2nd Li Hing Man (Annual Exam.), 3rd Chau Ping Kuen (Annual Exam.), 1st Tang Man Bui (Terminal Exam.).

H. P. IIA 1st Yu Kwong Kau (Annual Exam.), 2nd Tse Yuk Wing (Annual Exam.), 3rd Wan Koo Kee (Annual Exam.), 1st Yu Kwong Kau (Terminal Exam.).

H. P. IIB 1st Chi Wai (Annual Exam.), 2nd Chan Hoi Shun (Annual Exam.), 3rd Chan Ho Tat (Annual Exam.), 1st Chan Chi Fan (Terminal Exam.).

ENGLISH
L. M. II: 1st Wai Kwok Ip, L. M. I: Wong Man Hon, H. P. IIA: Leung Yiu Yuen, H. P. IIB: Tang Man

BILLIARDS

Steel, Coulson's League

The following were the results of the Steel, Coulson's Billiards League:—

December 17th	C. & P. O's Club	3
	Prison Officers	2
	R. E. Sergeants	4
	Catholic Union Club	3
	R. N. I. Police	2
	R. W. F. Sergeants	3
	Dockyard R. C.	1
	Garrison Sergeants	2
December 23rd	St. Patrick's Club	2
	R. W. F. Sergeants	2
	Garrison Sergeants	3
	Dockyard R. C.	1
	Prison Officers	3
	R. E. Sergeants	3
	C. & P. O's Club	2
	Civil Service C. C.	4
	S/Condr. Andrews made a 54 and Dr. Shaw a 41 break. The result R.N.Y. Police v. Catholic Union Club has not yet been received.	

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
Catholic Union Club	7	6	1	23	1
Prison Officers	8	6	2	24	16
R. E. Sergeants	8	5	3	24	16
R.W.F. Sergeants	7	5	2	22	13
Garrison					
Sergeants	8	4	4	20	20
Civil Service C. C.	7	4	3	19	15
C. & P. O's Club	7	2	5	14	21
Dockyard R. C.	6	3	5	14	25
R. N. Y. Police	7	1	6	12	23
St. Patrick's Club	7	1	6	8	27

SNOOKER LEAGUE

The following are the results to date:—

December 12th	St. Patrick's Club	3
	Dockyard R. C.	2
	Prison Officers	4
	R. E. Sergeants	1
	R.N.Y. Police	2
	Garrison Sergeants	3
	Civil Service C. C.	1
	Catholic Union Club	4
	Mr. Gill (C.U.C.) made a break of 28	

December 19th	Dockyard R. C.	3
	R. W. F. Sergeants	4
	C. & P. O's Club	1
	Garrison Sergeants	2
	Civil Service C. C.	3
	R. E. Sergeants	2
	St. Patrick's Club	1
	Prison Officers	3
	Catholic Union Club	3
	R. N. Y. Police	2

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.
Catholic Union Club	6	6	0	22	8
Prison Officers	7	4	3	20	15
R.W.F. Sergeants	6	5	1	19	11
Civil Service C.C.	7	4	3	18	17
Garrison					
Sergeants	7	4	3	18	17
Dockyard R. C.	7	3	4	18	17
R. N. Y. Police	7	2	5	18	17
R. E. Sergeants	7	3	4	15	20
C. & P. O's Club	8	1	5	9	21
St. Patrick's Club	6	1	5	8	22

SEVEN MORE DESTROYERS

Sixteen This Year

London, Dec. 12.

Lord Stanley, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Government proposed to order a further 11,000 tons of seven destroyers this year. They would be additional to the flotilla leader and eight destroyers in the 1935 programme, which would be laid down in the next few months. A supplementary estimate for the cost of the new vessels, of some small vessels recently ordered as additions to the 1935 programme, and of "certain special measures found necessary" would be presented later in the year. The cost of the nine vessels in the 1935 programme was put at about £3,000,000.

Biu, H. P. IA. Yu Kwong Kau, H. P. IB. She Heung Wing.

CHINESE

Normal II Year. Mok Chuen Yan, Normal I Year. Tso Sai Tuen, L. M. III Chu Chiu Cheong, L. M. I. Tam Ch. Woon, H. P. IIA. Leung Yiu Yuen, H. P. IIB. Li Hing Man, H. P. IA. Yu Kwong Kau, H. P. IB. Chau Hoi Shuen.

EDUCATION & SCHOOL

METHODS
Normal II Year Sit Shu Yin, Normal I Year Tse Kai Kuen.

MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE
L. M. II Wong Chi Kin, L. M. I. Mak Ping Lam.

CHINESE PAINTING FOR WHOLE SCHOOL
1st Wong Chi Kin, 2nd Au Yeung Pak Chung.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Visit Of New Zealand Varsity Team

The following will represent the Hong Kong Football Club First XV against the Combined Services at Sookunpo, to-day at 4 p.m.

L. G. Robertson (captain), H. R. McGilchrist, H. Hutchison, R. H. Griffiths, G. S. Wilson, A. H. R. Butcher, H. C. Meekie, A. F. Walkden, G. S. Chambers, J. H. McElney, J. S. Dunnett, W. E. Peers, E. B. Gammell, F. J. McCugan, M. S. Cumming.

The combined Services will be represented by Fua. Preece (Army), Lt. St. Clair Ford (Navy), Lt. Rice Evans (Army), Lt. Fraser (Navy), L/Cpl. Jones (Army), Fua. Floyd (Army), Lt. Hebert (Army), Lt. Sowman (Navy), Sapper Cullinan (Army), Cpl. Harrison (Army), Fua. Morgan (Army), A. B. Evans (Navy).

Referee, Dr. J. A. R. Seiby. There will be no "A" XV game to-day nor Wednesday January 15th.

NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITY XV.
Through the courtesy of the Japan Rugby Union permission has been received for two games to be played against the New Zealanders, one on the trip to Japan and one on the return journey. The Kitanu Maru is arriving Hong Kong on Thursday morning, January 16th, and a match will be played against a Colony XV at 4.30 p.m. on the Club Ground. The time of this match is shown on tickets and posters as 4.15 p.m. but in order to give the public more opportunity to see the game the start is being delayed fifteen minutes. His Excellency the Governor, His Excellency the G.O.C., Sir Thomas Southern, Commodore Segwick, and Mr. K. Midzusa, Consul General for Japan, have signified their intention of being present.

The Australian and New Zealand Association are giving a luncheon in honour of the visitors and the Hong Kong Football Club is giving them a steak and kidney pudding dinner after the game. It is expected the Kitanu Maru will sail late on Thursday night or early Thursday morning.

No seats will be reserved for the game and prices are \$1.50 covered stand and 50 cents open stand, both including tax. Service men will be admitted at half price.

CIVIL AVIATION IN GERMANY

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Berlin, Jan. 9.
A new epoch in the development of civil aviation in Germany began on Thursday at the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the German Airways, when the new fast type Heinkel "HE III" was shown attaining a maximum speed of 258½ m.p.h. on the trial with a capacity average of 251 daily routine service flights.

The Fastest Plane
"HE III" carried ten passengers with a full complement of luggage and is the first civil plane in Germany to attain this speed. The fastest plane hitherto has been the "HE 70" with 4 passengers, which attained the maximum speed of 235½ m.p.h. The "HE III" was built at Rostock Works and has a perfectly smooth outer surface deep decker made of light metal chassis while the tail wheel folds into the body in flight, minimizing windage. The passenger space is divided into two compartments, one of which is the "smoker."

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Rome, Jan. 9.
A vigorously worded denial of the Reuter report of the untoward incidents and the attitude of the German speaking population during the departure of the Alpine division from Merano, was issued here on Thursday by the Propaganda Ministry. "The systematic falsehoods spread by the British Reuter agency is becoming more and more deplorable. The reports regarding the departure of the Alpine division from Merano, are absolutely fantastic."

All detachments entrained in perfect order amidst the enthusiasm of the population, as thousands of witnesses can confirm. This perpetual publication of falsehoods does no honour to the British agency, and cannot contribute to the improvement of the situation among the nations."

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HOCKEY

Royal Engineers In Sterling Play Against H. K. S. R. A.

Playing on the Marina ground yesterday evening, the Royal Engineers, playing with a depleted team inasmuch that it included five reserves, defeated the H.K.S.R.A. in a fast and exciting match by the score of four goals to three.

Play in the first half was of an even nature though the Battery might have appeared to have had the better of exchanges, but excellent stick-work and sound defence of Quantrell, the Sappers right back was effective time and again in spilling threatening movements of the Battery's forward line.

The H.K.S.R.A. opened the scoring through Khuda Bux. This setback was not of long duration for Corner, left wing for the R.E.s, executed a brilliant run though and evaded matters. Then followed a series of raids first by one side and then the other and the culmination of these alternative attacks resulted in the Battery scoring just before half-time through Khuda Bux. The whistle blew for the breather with the score at 2-1 in favour of the H.K.S.R.A.

EXCITEMENT HIGH
Both teams started aggressively and from a tussle in front of the H.K.S.R.A.'s goal, Darby scored a leveller for the Sappers. It was not long before the Battery again took the lead through Tara Singh. Excitement was high as the Sappers made raid after raid on the Battery's goal and following on of these attacks a short corner was awarded the Sappers and Wolgar evaded matters to bring the score to 3-1.

The H.K.S.R.A. team renewed their efforts to gain the lead and one particularly dangerous raid that looked a certain goal when Tara Singh broke through from somewhere near the half-way line was frustrated only through the sound defence of Quantrell, who raced across, intercepted and cleared.

About five minutes from the

TENNIS

Open Mixed Doubles Semi-Finals

The following semi-final Round of the Open Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament will be played simultaneously on the Chinese Recreation Club's ground to-day at 3.15 p.m.

There will be no charges for admission.
Miss K. Hancock and L. Gold-
man
vs.
Miss M. Saville and Capt. J. I. Maune;
Mrs. Chiu Chun Chiu and H. D. Rumlahn
vs.
Mrs. W. H. Wilson and W. C. Hung

Final whistle. Revill on the right wing executed a brilliant run through and scored the last and deciding goal of the match, to give the Sappers a well deserved victory.

A TEN GOAL VICTORY
Playing against a rather weak team composing of R. A. Officers yesterday on the Marina ground, the E. Lances easily overcame them to the tune of ten goals to nil. The play was very one-sided and not in the least interesting.

The principal scorer for the Lances was Botting who netted five times. The other scorers were Johnson (2), Williams, Owen and Robinson each scored one.

MATCH CANCELLED
The hockey match arranged between the Hong Kong Police and the Hong Kong Club second string, was postponed because of the inability of the latter side to raise a team.

TO-DAY'S MATCH
To-day at 3.30 p.m. on the Radio Sports Club ground, the Volunteers Signallers will meet a team from E.M.S. Dorsetshire. The following will represent the Signallers: Gurdial Singh, Bachan Singh, B. Singh, Sarwan Singh, Daleep Singh, A. S. Gill, Gurbox Singh, Jagjeet Singh, Awtar Singh, Chowdhury (Capt.) and I. M. Singh.

FULL SUPPORT OF SANCTIONS

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Geneva, Jan. 9.

The South African Union was the first country to reply to proposal No. 5 drawn up by the Sanctions Conference concerning the mutual support by State participating in Economic measures against Italy. In a letter to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations the South African Government declares that it will take the necessary steps to ensure that no country which proceeds in accordance with Article Sixteen shall lose any advantage arising from the most favoured nation clause. On the other hand South Africa is prepared to consider renouncing its rights to the most favoured treatment in favour of a country suffering from loss of trade through sanctions against Italy. This is, however, subject to the understanding that other countries are ready to treat South Africa in the same way if a corresponding case arises.

Moreover, South Africa would not enter into any trade agreement on the basis of tariff concession or the most favoured nation principle with members of the League of Nations that did not participate in sanctions against Italy.

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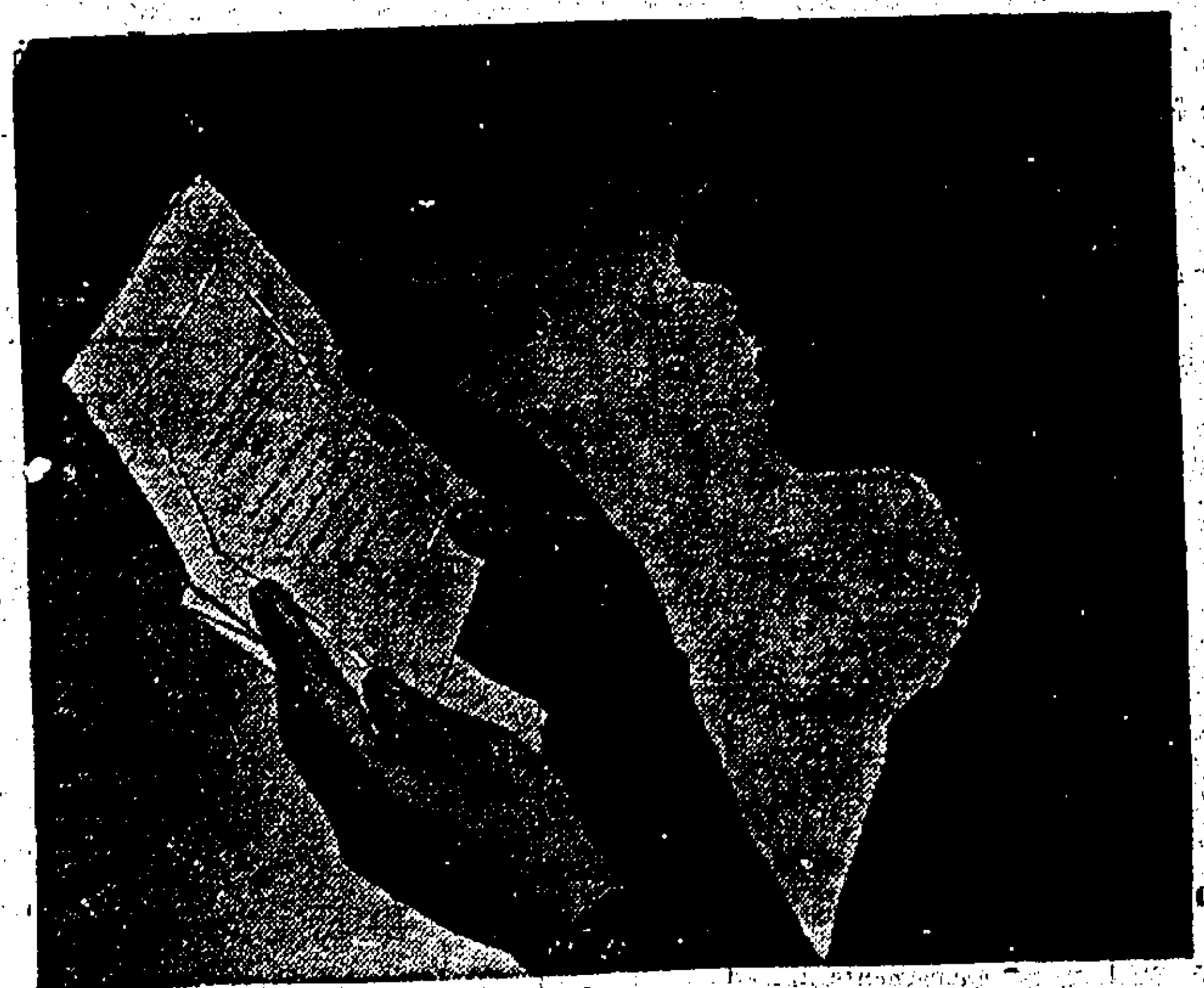
MORE ROME DENIALS

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Rome, Jan. 9.

Responsible Italian authorities describe the Abyssinian reports of the re-occupation of the Tembien district, as being completely false, and also deny that Italian planes bombed the Egyptian Red Cross unit near Daggabur. On the other hand it is declared, in Italian quarters, the Abyssinians are abusing the Red Cross sign on an ever increasing extent. Further all reports that the Italian troops have begun a gas warfare are emphatically denied.

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

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Buyers	Sellers	Rules	Remarks	Buyers	Sellers	Rules	Remarks
Banks							
\$1,510	H.K. Bank	\$1,500	H.K. Bank
...	Do. (London)	...	...	...	Do. (London)
...	Chartered Bank	...	...	...	Chartered Bank
...	Merchants Bank	...	...	...	Merchants Bank
...	Do. (O)	...	...	...	Do. (O)
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia
...	N. O. & S. Bank	...	...	...	N. O. & S. Bank
...	Am. O. Fin. Corp.	...	...	...	Am. O. Fin. Corp.
...	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.	...	...	...	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.
...	Do. Prof. S.	...	...	...	Do. Prof. S.
Insurance							
...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	Canton Insurance
...	Underwriters	...	...	...	Underwriters
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	Union Insurance
...	China Fire	...	...	...	China Fire
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	H.K. Fire
...	International Assurance	...	...	...	International Assurance
Shipping							
...	Douglas	...	...	...	Douglas
...	Steamships	...	...	...	Steamships
...	Indos (prof.)	...	...	...	Indos (prof.)
...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	Do. (def.)
...	Shells	...	...	...	Shells
...	Waterboats	...	...	...	Waterboats
Minerals							
...	Antimony	...	...	...	Antimony
...	Saltpetre	...	...	...	Saltpetre
...	Baguio Gold	...	...	...	Baguio Gold
...	Banguet Consolidated	...	...	...	Banguet Consolidated
...	Do. Exploration	...	...	...	Do. Exploration
...	Do. Goldfield	...	...	...	Do. Goldfield
...	Big Wedge	...	...	...	Big Wedge
...	Gold River	...	...	...	Gold River
...	Gold Creek	...	...	...	Gold Creek
...	United Paracels	...	...	...	United Paracels
...	Saltpetre Mining	...	...	...	Saltpetre Mining
...	Ipo Mining	...	...	...	Ipo Mining
...	Logans	...	...	...	Logans
...	Kallans	...	...	...	Kallans
...	Langkats (single)	...	...	...	Langkats (single)
...	Explorations	...	...	...	Explorations
...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans
...	Raubs	...	...	...	Raubs
...	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Flds.
Docks, Wharves, and Godowns							
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves
...	Do. (old)	...	...	...	Do. (old)
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)
...	Providents (old)	...	...	...	Providents (old)
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)
...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks
...	S. China Motors	...	...	...	S. China Motors
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	Shanghai Docks
...	New Engineering S.	...	...	...	New Engineering S.
...	Hongkows	...	...	...	Hongkows
Land, Hotels, and Buildings							
...	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels
...	H.K. Land	...	...	...	H.K. Land
...	Do. (old)	...	...	...	Do. (old)
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)
...	Shanghai Land	...	...	...	Shanghai Land
...	Metropolitan Land	...	...	...	Metropolitan Land
...	H.K. Estates	...	...	...	H.K. Estates
...	China	...	...	...	China
...	Do. (old)	...	...	...	Do. (old)
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)
...	Hampshires	...	...	...	Hampshires
...	New Asia Hotel	...	...	...	New Asia Hotel
...	Asia Realities	...	...	...	Asia Realities
...	Do. (old)	...	...	...	Do. (old)
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)
...	China Estate	...	...	...	China Estate
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	Cotton Mills
...	Byes	...	...	...	Byes
...	S. China Cotton (old)	...	...	...	S. China Cotton (old)
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)
...	Zong Sing	...	...	...	Zong Sing
...	Wing On Textiles	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	Public Utilities
...	Tramways	...	...	...	Tramways
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	Star Ferries
...	Yamut Ferries	...	...	...	Yamut Ferries
...	China Lights (old)	...	...	...	China Lights (old)
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	H.K. Electric
...	Macao do	...	...	...	Macao do
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	Telephones (old)
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)
...	China Buses	...	...	...	China Buses
...	Tractions	...	...	...	Tractions
...	Do. (prof.)	...	...	...	Do. (prof.)
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)
...	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	Malabon Sugars
...	Caldbeck, (old)	...	...	...	Caldbeck, (old)
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)
...	Macgregor (prof.)	...	...	...	Macgregor (prof.)
...	Canton Loo	...	...	...	Canton Loo
...	Cements	...	...	...	Cements
...	Ropes	...	...	...	Ropes
Miscellaneous							
...	Dairy Farm	...	...	...	Dairy Farm
...	Amusements	...	...	...	Amusements
...	Ch. Entertainment	...	...	...	Ch. Entertainment
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	Constructions (old)
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	Do. (new)
...	Lant Crawford	...	...	...	Lant Crawford
...	Mackintosh	...	...	...	Mackintosh
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco
...	Sinceres	...	...	...	Sinceres
...	Watsons	...	...	...	Watsons
...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	Wm. Powells
...	M. Greybonds	...	...	...	M. Greybonds
...	S. O. Enterprises	...	...	...	S. O. Enterprises
...	Ch. G. 5/12/24-28 Eda.	...	...	...	Ch. G. 5/12/24-28 Eda.
...	H.K. Govt. Affairs	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. Affairs
...	Do. 3/2	...	...	...	Do. 3/2
...	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	Wallace Harper
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	H.K. Wing On
...	Shal Do	...	...	...	Shal Do
...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	Vibro Piling

U. S. MUNITIONS ENQUIRY

Supplies To Allies During War

Washington, Jan. 9. A strong police guard is posted about the tables where Mr. J. P. Morgan, the famous financier, and his partners, sit during the Senate Munitions Committee's inquiry into Morgan, the famous financier, and war. A strong guard also escorts Mr. Morgan and his colleagues on their comings and goings in connection with the inquiry.

It is recalled that a madman tried to murder Mr. Morgan in 1915 when he broke into the magnate's Long Island home.

Now, however, Mr. Morgan appears completely untroubled and spends most of his time smoking, leaving to his partner and friend, Mr. T. A. Lamont, most of the talking.

Evidence has been produced showing that 84 per cent. of the arms, steel and weapons of all sorts which the British and their Allies purchased from the United States before that country's entry into the World War, were sent through the Morgan companies.

Mr. Lamont indignantly denied the suggestion that the Morgan companies, or Wall Street generally, wanted the war to continue. Mr. Morgan interjected at this stage that "of course" they wanted it stopped.

"I did not want my son to go to war, but he did," Mr. Morgan added.

Mr. George Whitney, another of Mr. Morgan's partners, revealed that the United States Treasury had paid off \$294,000,000 of British private indebtedness in 1918. This was done because the Treasury was about to float a new Liberty Loan when the British obligations fell due and America did not wish to compete with a higher interest rate for their re-funding.

Reuter.

AUSTRALIANS IN INDIA

Lahore, Jan. 10.

The third unofficial Test Cricket match lasting four days commenced to-day when India scored 148. Wazir Ali was the only batsman to offer a sound defence against the Australia team. He scored 78, hitting a dozen boundaries in a faultless game. Nagel took 4 for 72. Australia had scored 71 for 3 at the close.

Reuter.

EGYPT TO PROTEST TO ITALY

Cairo, Jan. 10.

After receiving confirmation from the Egyptian Consul at Addis Ababa of the bombing of a Egyptian ambulance unit near Daggahbur, the Government decided formally to protest to Italy.

The request will demand that there be no repetition of such an act against humanity.

Reuter.

DOLLAR DEVALUATION RUMOURS DENIED

Washington, Jan. 9.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, today deprecated the rumours abroad to the effect that further devaluation of the dollar was imminent.

The Administration's alleged plan being to offset the effect of the A.A. A. decision.

Indicating his belief that the rumours had been started by some speculator, with ulterior motives, Mr. Morgenthau hinted that for some time the administration had been studying the extension of the Stabilization Fund, which in the ordinary course of events would expire on January 29.

Currency expansion, to protect farm prices, has been advocated in the Senate by Senator Bankhead in an assault upon the A.A. A. decision by the Supreme Court. Meanwhile, President Roosevelt has conferred with legal advisers, financial experts and agricultural leaders on the A.A. A. problem.

Calling the Supreme Court's decision astounding, Senator Bankhead declared: "The President is empowered, and he should exercise his power, to issue currency against all the silver and gold owned by the Government and at present lying sterile in the Treasury."

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NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

(Through Reuter's Agency)

	Last	January 10
	Close	Open
Cotton, May	10.51	10.50
Rubber, December	13.98	14.01
Chicago Wheat, May	1.01	1.01
Corn, May	60	60

STOCKS

Anaconda Copper	29	29	29	29
El. Bond and Share	17	17	17	17
General Motors	58	58	58	58
Montgomery Ward	37	37	37	37
N.Y. Central	29	29	30	30
U.S. Steel	48	49	48	49

New York Stock Exchange Quotations appear on Page 13

ALL BLACKS TO PLAY IN CANADA

Manager's Impressions

London, Jan. 10. The "All Blacks" are proceeding home to New Zealand via Canada where they are playing a few matches.

Manager Meredith in an interview with Reuter in Great Britain, said he was able to select a fifteen to beat any side in the world in men like Gadeny, Morgan, Logan, Shaw, Cliff Jones, Weller, Cranmer, Obensky and Davey. Britain possesses backs equal if not better than any the "All Blacks" have ever seen.

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CHEERS AT STATION

London, Jan. 10. The New Zealand "All Blacks" rugby team left Euston Station to-day for their return home after a series of matches in Britain. Hundreds of admirers cheered the tourists as the train left.

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GALE HAVOC IN BRITAIN

London, Jan. 9. The unprecedented course of broadcast-ing an appeal to people to remain indoors until the storm abated was taken to-night by the Chief Constable of Manchester to the height of the worst gale experienced this winter.

In some places, the wind attained a velocity of a hundred miles an hour. Widespread damage was caused, and a renewal of the menace of floods is threatened.

Lancashire has suffered severely, the worst disaster reported being at the mouth of the River Mersey, where the small cargo vessel, Bradda, was blown off her course and struck a sandbank two miles from Formby Point, where it overturned. There was only one survivor of the crew of six. The other five bodies were washed ashore.

Two people were killed by a falling tree, at Rawenstall, while a girl was killed in the collapse of a wall in Manchester. Five were injured at Leeds, when a hoarding was blown down.

The famous Menai suspension bridge between Anglesey and Carnarvon has been closed, the centre span having been thrown out of position, but the bridge is in no immediate danger.

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LATER REPORT

London, Jan. 10. During the great gale that swept the British Isles last night, at least nine persons lost their lives, while many more suffered injuries and much material damage was done.

The full severity of the gale was experienced in the Irish Sea and on the coast of Wales where the wind reached 100 miles per hour. Several coastal vessels caught in storm were in danger and 200-ton cargo boat Bradda foundered at the entrance to Mersey with loss of five members of her crew.

Three lifeboats went to the assistance of a small French steamer in distress off Bolt Head, Devonshire, but when the sea moderated slightly she was able to ride out the storm and await arrival of tugs.

The storm on land resulted in several deaths and injuries owing to falling trees and masonry. Scores of motor cars, many of them belonging to merchants who had been attending weekly markets on the island were left stranded. Windows were broken in carriages of the London-Manchester express which fouled the upper branches of an uprooted tree near Stanford. The trunk of the tree fortunately fell short of the line.

The electricity supply in many parts of North Wales failed during the storm and towns were in darkness.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

APPEAL FROM HUNAN REFUGEES

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Jan. 10. Moving appeals to the charitable spirit of the Canton people were received last night from the destitute refugees in Western Hunan who suffered much as a result of prolonged Communist occupation. The Reds plundered and killed the people under the pretext of stamping out corrupt gentry and local bullies. Many aged-bodied young men were forced to join the Communist ranks in order to make the losses on the battle field.

Charitable institutions here are relieved by the fact that the Reds are moving out of South-western Hunan, hence it is possible to send relief to the sorely tried people. Headquarters of the Communists were once located at Hung Kiang and Wu Kang. Assistance and relief will be sent now that the Reds have abandoned these zones.

The combined Nanking and provincial troops in Kweichow are unable to cope effectively with the guerilla warfare of the enemy. For the better protection of Kwangsi, General Liu Lu has mobilized his Seventh Army to the Kwei-chow border, and if necessary the Kwangsi troops will move farther into Kwei-chow to join the fight.

GERMAN REFUGEE QUESTION

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Geneva, Jan. 9.

In view of the serious charges made against the new Germany, by Mr. John Macdonald on resigning the post of the League High Commissioner for Refugees, the report of the International Committee for the assistance of refugees dated January 3, and issued on Thursday by the League of Nations Secretariat, is of special interest to Germany, since the figures therein contained, disprove a number of the allegations made.

Relief Expenditure. The report shows that the German emigrants are only a small part of the total refugees under the supervision of the Committee, Germany numbering 80 to 100,000, of which three to four thousand are from the Saar, whereas the Armenians number 240,000 and Russian emigrants seven to eight thousand.

From the point of view of relief expenditure German emigrants cost nothing like the amount spent on political propaganda.

What France Spent. From 1927 to 1934 the so-called Nansen office spent 2.7 million gold francs for relieving the refugees' distress, while the French Government was obliged to spend 11 million francs for settling their refugees in Syria.

Advances made for the year 1935 by the ten states on the basis right of asylum amounted to about 30,000,000 gold francs, whereas the sum claimed by the French Government for the Saar emigrants looks exceedingly modest at 14 million gold francs.

Transocean Kuo Min.

AMBULANCE UNIT ATTACKED

Cairo, Jan. 9. In addition to attacking an Egyptian ambulance unit at Daggahbur several days ago, eight Italian planes bombed and machine-gunned an Egyptian ambulance force at Baily, seven and a half hours' distant from Daggahbur, according to a telegram from Prince Ismail Ismail, who is personally directing the work of these Red Crescent units.

The second attack lasted a quarter of an hour, but there were no casualties.

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BERLIN SHARE MARKET

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Berlin, Jan. 9.

The share market dragged

through Thursday, interest being

shown in a few special cases only.

The price movement was erratic.

Fixed interest securities were

friendly but the turnover was

small. Continental Rubber Loan

however declined one and a quar-

ter to 101. Call money 2 1/2 to 3.

Young Loan unchanged at 109.

Reichs Bank rose 2 1/2 to 160 1/2.

Dye Trusts 1 1/2 firmer to 149 1/2.

Salzdetfurth Potash unquoted.

German Steel Trusts advanced

1 to 75. German Mineral oils 1/4

lower to 104. Siemenshalske un-

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Jan. 9.

Reichsmark quotations (without

guarantee):

New York 40.24

Amsterdam 59.205

London 12.28

Paris sterling (low) 74.76

Paris sterling (high) 74.80

Dollar (low) 15.151

Dollar (high) 15.174

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changed at 165. Bembury Bayon

imported 1 to 102.

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H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market during the week under review was not characterized by any great activity, due perhaps to the influence of the approaching China New Year. However a moderate amount of business was transacted, at prices which do not show much variation from those ruling during the previous week.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Hongkong Bank, \$1505, 1500, \$1520.

Union Insurances, \$580, \$585, \$583/\$570.

China Underwriters, \$1.10.

Wharves (old), \$994, \$100, \$101.

Providents (old), \$157, \$155, \$154.

Lands, \$36.

Lands 4% Debentures, 100.

Humphreys, \$105, \$10.60.

Tramways, \$14.70, \$14.85, \$14.60.

China Lights (old), \$10.40, \$10.20, \$10.3, \$10.15.

China Lights (new), \$7.10.

Electricity, \$70, \$70, \$69, \$70, \$69.

Telephones (old), \$26, \$25.85, \$25.70, \$25.60.

Telephones (new), \$10.05, \$10.10, \$10.15.

Cements, \$7.90, \$8, \$7.95, \$7.90, \$7.85.

H. K. Ropes, \$4.95, \$4.90, \$4.93, \$4.90.

Dairy Farms, \$24, \$21.40, \$21.45, \$21.40, \$21.30.

Lane Crawfords, \$43.

Sinceres, \$31.

Constructions (new), 50 cts.

Antimoks, \$1.38, \$1.1.

Ewo Cottons, \$h. \$84.

Langkai, \$h. \$11.

Gort, 4% Loan, 5% Prem.

CHANGES (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING

QUOTATIONS

BUYERS

China Lights (old), \$10.15.

Cements, \$7.80.

Dairy Farms, \$24.

SELLERS

Union Insurances, \$570.

SALES

Hong Kong Bank, \$1520.

Union Insurances, \$568/\$570.

Wharves (old), \$101.

H. K. Lands, \$36.

Electricity, \$69.

H. K. Ropes, \$4.90/\$4.95.

Ewo Cottons, \$h. \$84.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS

Spot silver dropped 5/16 yesterday, the quotation being 20 1/2 but there was no forward rate. Advances received reported India as having operated both ways. Speculators sold. There was not much support. After the official fixing America was reported to have bought to a limited extent. A small business was done unofficially for forward delivery, at 1/4 under the spot rate.

In America the rate was unchanged at 49 1/2 for spot. The London/New York cross rate was higher at 194 1/2 and the New York/London rate rose 1 1/2 to 495.

MARKET

Steady but dull.

STERLING

Business was reported during the course of the morning at 1/32 for February, 1/3 1/16 for January and 1/3 9/16 for March. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/3 1/16 for January, 1/3 1/16 for February and 1/3 9/16 for March, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done at 32 5/16 for February, 32 7/16 for cash and 32 1/2 for January. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 32 1/2 for near, 32 5/16 for January and 32 3/16 for February, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 17/32 for spot and of U.S. Dollars at 29 15/16 for spot. Steady but quiet.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

Business was done at 1/32 for first half of March and towards the close 1/32 was also arranged for February delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/32 for January, 1/32 for February and 1/32 for March, buyers at 1/32 for cash, 1/32 1/16 for January.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	January 8.	January 9.
Paris	74 27/32	74 51/64
Geneva	15.17 1/2	15.18 1/2
Berlin	12.27	
Athens		61 1/2
Milan	61 1/2	61 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 9/16	
New York	4.93 7/16	4.94 1/2
Amsterdam	7.27 1/2	7.27 1/2
Vienna		119 1/2
Prague	119 1/2	
Bucharest	685 S.	
Madrid	36 1/2	36 3/32
Lisbon	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Hong Kong	29.31 1/2	29.31 1/2
Brussels	39 9/16 S.O.	39 1/2 S.O.
Montevideo		4.95 1/2
Belgrade		1/2 1/16
Montreal		
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires	20 13/16	20 1/2
Silver (Spot)		
Silver (forward)	3 1/2 106	3 1/2 106
War Loan		

Closing Quotations

	January 10, 1936.	On New York:
On London:		Bank Bills, on demand 31 13/16
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/3	Credit, 60 days' sight 32 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand...	1/7 1/2	On demand...
Bank Bills, 4 months'...		On demand...
eight...	1/3 9/16	On demand...
Credit, four months'...	1/4 1/2	On demand...
On Shanghai:		On demand...
On demand...	106	On demand...
On Singapore:		On demand...
On demand...	54 1/2	On demand...
On Java:		On demand...
On demand...	109 1/2	On demand...
On India:		On demand...
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/3	On demand...
Bank, on demand...	85	On demand...

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Dealers Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York, January 10.

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	11.09	10.90	11.14	10.93 1/2
New York Cotton-Mark	14.09	13.94	14.06	13.98 1/2
New York Rubber-Mark	1.09 1/2	1.09 1/4	1.09 1/2	1.09 1/2
Chicago Wheat—May	61 1/2	60 3/4	60 3/4	60 3/4
Chicago Corn—May	61 1/2	60 3/4	60 3/4	60 3/4
Silver—Official			49 1/2	49 1/2

	High	Low	Jan. 8	Jan. 9	Change
Dow Jones Average	145.94	145.71	146.16	145.68	.50 off
20 Industrials	42.85	42.31	42.55	42.55	unchanged
20 Rails	31.06	30.48	30.48	30.48	.57 off
20 Utilities	99.89	99.89	99.89	99.89	.01 off
40 Bonds	62.10	62.10	62.10	62.10	.59 off
11 Commodity Index					

Business Done:—2,000,000 shares.

	Last Sale			Last Sale	
Stock & Div.	Jan. 8	Jan. 9	Stock & Div.	Jan. 8	Jan. 9
Adams Express	113	113	Gold Dust (1.20)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Amer. Can. (4)	133	131 1/2	Goodyear	23 1/2	23 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid "B"			Int. Cement	45 1/2	45 1/2
(25dr.)	32 1/2	33	Int. Nick. (40)	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am. For. Pwr	8 1/2	8 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. \$7 1st			Johns. Manville	28 1/2	28 1/2
Pf.	—	—	Kennecott (151)	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Locomotive	26 1/2	26 1/2	Loew's (1)	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am. Radiator	27	26 1/2	Lorill (1.20)	26	26
Am. Smelting	58 1/2	60 1/2	Mort. Ward	36 1/2	37 1/2
Am. T. & T. (9)	159 1/2	158	Nat. City Bk. (1)	40 1/2	40 1/2
Am. Tob "B" (5)	101 1/2	101	Nat. Da. P. (1.20)	22 1/2	21 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	23 1/2	23	Nat. Distillers	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am. Waterworks 96			Nat. Pwr. Lt. (80)	29 1/2	29 1/2
pref (8)	94	94	N.Y. Central	29 1/2	29 1/2
Anasconda Copper	29 1/2	29 1/2	N. Amer. (50c 4 1/2)	29 1/2	29 1/2
Atch. T. and S. P.			Pac. Gas (1.50)	32 1/2	32 1/2
(25dr.)			Pac. Lng. (3)		
Auburn Automobile	43 1/2	43 1/2	Packard Motors	7 1/2	7 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	24 1/2	24 1/2	Penn. Ry. (1)	34	34
Bethlehem Steel	40 1/2	41	Phil. Petro (1)	40 1/2	40 1/2
Boeing Airplane	97 1/2	98 1/2	Pub. Ser. N.J. (250)	47 1/2	47 1/2
Borden Co. (140)			Radio Corp.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Borg. Warner (14r)			Rey. Tob "5" (3)		
Case	95 1/2	95	Schenley		
Canadian Pacific	114 1/2	114 1/2	Sears Roebuck	58 1/2	58 1/2
Caterpillar Tract			Soc. Vnc. (50)	61 1/2	61 1/2
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	46 1/2	47 1/2	Sm. Cal. Ed. (150)	15 1/2	15 1/2
C'Peake Corp. (2.50)	65	64	Southern Pacific	26 1/2	26 1/2
C'Peake Corp. and 65			Stan. Brands (1)	26 1/2	26 1/2
Ohio (2.50)	53 1/2	53 1/2	Stan. Gas	16 1/2	16 1/2
Chrysler (14)	88 1/2	88 1/2	Sta. Oil N.J. (1)	7 1/2	7 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	15 1/2	15	Ster. Pte. (250)	65 1/2	65 1/2
Comm. Solv. (50)	95	93	Studebaker Corp.		
Comm. Stm.	80	81	Texas G. Sulph. (3)	35	35
Comm. Stm. 80	34	34	Transamerica (1.12)	13 1/2	13 1/2
Cons. Oil (28)			Un. Car. and Carb.		
Cons. P. (1)	32 1/2	32 1/2	(1.40)	73	73
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (3)	32 1/2	32 1/2	Un. Pac. Rys. (6)	114 1/2	114 1/2
Cont. Oil (25)	36 1/2	36 1/2	Un. Aircraft Corp.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Corn. Prod. (3)	43 1/2	44	Un. Air Lng. Trans.	14 1/2	14 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	56 1/2	55 1/2	United Corp.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Du Pont (3.50)	142 1/2	140	Un. Gas Impr. (1.20)	45 1/2	45 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	18 1/2	17 1/2	Univ. Leaf Tob. (2)	79	79
Elec. Bond 45 P. (5)	17 1/2	17 1/2	U.S. Indus. Alcohol	68 1/2	68 1/2
Elec. Bond 50 P. (6)	74 1/2	74 1/2	U.S. Rubber	17 1/2	17 1/2
Fox Film "A"			U.S. Steel	46 1/2	46 1/2
Gen. Elec. (50)	39 1/2	39	Vandump	23	23
Gen. Foods (1.00)	35 1/2	35 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	102	102
Gen. Motors (14)	55 1/2	55	West B. & M. (55)	102	102
Gen. Ry. Elys. (1 1/2)	42	42 1/2	Call Money	3 1/2	3 1/2

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 12th Jan. Noon
CHIEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KALGAN"	On 13th Jan. Noon
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"SHANTUNG"	On 13th Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"NANNING"	On 14th Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHIEFOO	"TAIYUAN"	On 14th Jan. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"HUPEH"	On 17th Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"ANHUI"	On 17th Jan. Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGCHOW"	On 17th Jan. 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 18th Jan. 6 p.m.
FOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 18th Jan. 6 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGTUNG"	On 19th Jan. Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KUNMING"	On 21st Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHIEFOO	"LUCHOW"	On 22nd Jan. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 22nd Jan. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 24th Jan. 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG"	On 24th Jan. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 26th Jan. Noon
AMOI, SWATOW, HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"MUNNAM"	On 26th Jan. Noon
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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.

Kwangtung, B. & S., January 11.	Canton Maru, O.S.K., January 12.
Haitan, Douglas, January 14.	Taiwan, B. & S., January 15.
Taiwan, B. & S., January 15.	Anhui, B. & S., January 17.
Haiyang, Douglas, January 17.	Kunming, Jardine's, Jan. 17.
Kunming, Jardine's, Jan. 17.	Keying, B. & S., Jan. 18.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., January 19.	Haining, Douglas, January 21.
Taiwan, B. & S., January 21.	Haitan, Douglas, January 24.
Shirata, B.I. (Apac), January 24.	Haiyang, Douglas, January 24.
Haining, Douglas, January 24.	Taiwan, B.I. (Apac), February 7.

Chiofo.

Yunnan, B. & S., January 12.	Foohing, Jardine's, January 13.
Hupei, B. & S., Jan. 17.	Luchow, B. & S., January 22.
Hoihow, B. & S., Jan. 24.	Neckar, Melchers, January 11.
City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, Jan. 14.	Nanning, B. & S., January 15.
Oder, Melchers, January 17.	City of Harford, Bank Line, Jan. 18.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Jan. 19.	Loverskuen, Jensen's, January 19.
Antenor, B. & S., February 1.	Preussen, Jensen's, Feb. 3.
Rheinland, Jensen's, February 10.	

Foohing.

Haitan, Douglas, January 14.	Nanning, B. & S., January 15.
Haiyang, Douglas, Jan. 17.	Sinkiang, B. & S., January 19.
Haining, Douglas, January 21.	Luchow, B. & S., January 22.
Haitan, Douglas, January 24.	Haiyang, Douglas, January 24.
Haining, Douglas, January 24.	

JAPAN (Direct).

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 17.	Kunming, Jardine's, Jan. 17.
Hojo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 4.	
Canton Maru, O.S.K., January 12.	Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., January 14.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, January 18.	Hozan Maru, O.S.K., January 19.
General Pershing, States Co., Jan. 11.	Marchal, Joffe, Messageries, Jan. 11.
Neckar, Melchers, January 11.	Glenapp, B. & S., January 13.
Philippines, B. & S., Jan. 13.	Africa, E.A. Co., January 13.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 14.	Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., January 14.
Hilda, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 15.	Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 17.
Oder, Melchers, January 17.	City of Harford, Bank Line, Jan. 18.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, January 18.	Loverskuen, Jensen's, January 19.
Memnon, B. & S., Jan. 19.	Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 19.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 22.	Teneriffe, Thoresen's, January 23.
Taiwan, Thoresen's, January 23.	Cathay, P. & O., Jan. 24.
Shirata, B.I. (Apac), Jan. 24.	Sphinx, Messageries, January 25.
Anjo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.	Gertrude Maerk, Jensen's, Jan. 27.
Teiresia, B. & S., Jan. 27.	Hurdwan, P. & O., Jan. 29.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., January 29.	Antenor, B. & S., February 1.
Preussen, Jensen's, Feb. 3.	Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 5.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., February 9.	Rawalpindi, P. & O., Feb. 7.
Tikwa, B.I. (Apac), February 7.	Rheinland, Jensen's, February 10.
Empress of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 11.	Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 13.

Shanghai and Japan.

Kwangtung, B. & S., January 11.	Kwaiyang, Jardine's, Jan. 12.
Yunnan, B. & S., January 12.	Foohing, Jardine's, January 13.
Sandviken, Jardine's, January 15.	Stuttgart, Melchers, Jan. 15.
Shantung, B. & S., Jan. 15.	Taiwan, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Taiwan, B. & S., Jan. 15.	Hupei, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Keying, B. & S., Jan. 18.	Haiden, Jardine's, January 19.
Sinkiang, B. & S., January 19.	Sunming, B. & S., January 21.
Taiwan, B. & S., January 21.	Taiwan, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Swatow.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., January 12.	Haitan, Thoresen's, January 12.
Kalga, B. & S., January 12.	Kwaiyang, Jardine's, Jan. 12.
Seistan, Douglas, January 12.	Yunnan, B. & S., January 12.
Foohing, Jardine's, January 13.	Nanning, B. & S., January 15.
Sandviken, Jardine's, January 15.	Stuttgart, Melchers, Jan. 15.
Shantung, B. & S., Jan. 15.	Taiwan, B. & S., Jan. 15.
Taiwan, B. & S., Jan. 15.	Hupei, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Keying, B. & S., Jan. 18.	Haiden, Jardine's, January 19.
Sinkiang, B. & S., January 19.	Sunming, B. & S., January 21.
Taiwan, B. & S., January 21.	Taiwan, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Southward

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., February 1.

Change, B. & S., February 18.

Tijdsdane, J.C.J. Line, January 21.

Haitan, Thoresen's, January 12.

Kalga, B. & S., January 12.

Helios, Thoresen's, January 19.

Kwaiyang, B. & S., January 19.

Haiden, Thoresen's, January 26.

Kwangchow, B. & S., January 26.

Tijdsdane, J.C.J. Line, January 14.

Somerville, Bank Line, January 22.

Glenapp, B. & S., February 5.

Chinese Prince, Furness, Feb. 16.

Isar, Melchers, January 15.

Crefeld, Melchers, January 23.

Stuttgart, Melchers, January 24.

Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., February 1.

Change, B. & S., February 18.

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Duisburg, Jensen's, Jan. 25.

Nora Maerk, Jensen's, February 1.

Silversand, Furness, February 2.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Jan. 11.

Kwangchow, B. & S., Jan. 17.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., February 1.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Jan. 11.

Kwangchow, B. & S., Jan. 17.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Frederick, Melchers, February 1.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 17.

Tijdsdane, J.C.J. Line, January 21.

Haiden, Thoresen's, January 26.

Kwangchow, B. & S., January 26.

Haiyang, Douglas, January 26.

Haining, Douglas, January 21.

Luchow, B. & S., January 22.

Hoihow, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Tientsin.

Neckar, Melchers, January 11.

Kwaiyang, Jardine's, Jan. 12.

Yunnan, B. & S., January 12.

City of Dunkirk, Bank Line, Jan. 14.

Nanning, B. & S., January 15.

Sandviken, Jardine's, January 15.

Hupei, B. & S., Jan. 17.

Oder, Melchers, January 17.

Deviken, Jardine's, January 19.

Glenapp, Jardine's, Jan. 19.

Luchow, B. & S., January 22.

Hoihow, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Preussen, Jensen's, Feb. 3.

Empress of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 1.

Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., February 1.

Change, B. & S., February 18.

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Kingyuan, B. & S., Jan. 11.

Kwangchow, B. & S., Jan. 17.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 24.

Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., February 1.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Jan. 11.

Kwangchow, B. & S., Jan. 17.

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Frederick, Melchers, February 1.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 17.

Tijdsdane, J.C.J. Line, January 21.

Haiden, Thoresen's, January 26.

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Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 14.

CANADIAN PACIFIC ANNOUNCES

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Sailings for 1936

	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Japan	Jan. 14	Jan. 16		Jan. 10	Jan. 21	Jan. 27	Feb. 1
E/Asia	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6		Feb. 15
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13		Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5		Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8		Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28		April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5		April 6	April 10	April 17	April 22
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25		May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3		May 6	May 8	May 14	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23		June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12

Sailings to MANILA

EMPRESS OF CANADA ... Jan. 17th.
 EMPRESS OF RUSSIA ... Feb. 1st.

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 CHIEF MARU ... Wednesday, 6th Feb., at 10 a.m.
 TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Feb., at 10 a.m.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 20th Jan.
 HEIKWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 3rd Feb.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 18th Jan.
 KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 1st Feb.
 YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 14th Feb.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Port.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 25th Jan.
 KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TANGO MARU ... Saturday, 11th Jan.
 MAYERASHI MARU ... Tuesday, 26th Jan.
 MURORAN MARU ... Thursday, 30th Jan.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU ... Tuesday, 4th Feb.
 NEW YORK via Panama. ... Tuesday, 14th Jan.
 NARUTO MARU ... Saturday, 8th Feb.
 NAGARA MARU ... Saturday, 8th Feb.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia. ... Saturday, 18th Jan.
 DURBAN MARU ... Saturday, 18th Jan.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

BENGAL MARU ... Wednesday, 15th Jan.
 TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 29th Jan.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

HAKONE MARU ... Friday, 17th Jan.
 KITANO MARU (Week direct) ... Friday, 17th Jan.
 ANYO MARU ... Monday, 27th Jan.

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MARSEILLE JOFFRE 11th Jan., 1936.

SPHINX 25th Jan., 1936.

CHIKONGEAUX 8th Feb., 1936.

ATHOS II 3rd Feb., 1936.

ARABIS 6th Mar., 1936.

PAPA DOUMER 29th Mar., 1936.

To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Suez, Port-Said.

ANDRE LERON 14th Jan., 1936.

MARSEILLE JOFFRE 28th Jan., 1936.

SPHINX 11th Feb., 1936.

CHIKONGEAUX 24th Feb., 1936.

ATHOS II 10th Mar., 1936.

ARABIS 24th Mar., 1936.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

NEW ORDER FOR MOTORSHIPS

Scottish Shipbuilding Activities

Messrs. Coast Lines, Limited, are placing orders for two cargo motorships, and one of these will be built by Messrs. Ardrossan Dockyard, Limited, Ardrossan, and the other by Messrs. Henry Robb, Limited, Leith. Both these firms have already received orders from Messrs. Coast Lines, Limited. The vessel to be built at Ardrossan will have a single screw and the propelling machinery will be supplied by Messrs. John G. Kincaid and Company, Limited, Greenock. The Leith vessel will be a twin-screw and be fitted with two sets of Polar Diesel engines, each developing 300 h.p. She will be 200 ft. in length, 34 ft. in beam, and approximately 14 ft. depth, and have a deadweight carrying capacity of 1,000 tons. The auxiliary machinery for both the above vessels, consisting of six sets of Exman Diesel engines, will be supplied by Messrs. Davey, Paxman and Company, (Colchester), Limited, who have supplied all the auxiliaries for the motorships built for Messrs. Coast Lines, Limited.

ARRIVALS

10TH JANUARY.

Pres. Jefferson, American steamer, 5,843 tons, Captain A. O. Lustie, from Seattle and Japan via Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf. - American Mail Line.

Tango Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,239 tons, Capt. K. Tsukuda, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf. - N. Y. K.

Chung Hwah, Chinese steamer, 3,871 tons, Captain Y. Watanabe, from Osaka via Mifke, buoy No. A15. - M. B. K.

Tehkani, Chinese steamer, 806 tons, Captain Kwok Fook, from Canton, Stonecutters. - Ping On & Co.

Selstan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf. - Douglas & Co.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf. - Chiu On & Co.

G. G. Paul Doumer, French str., 734 tons, Captain P. Morganti, from Haiphong, buoy No. B11. - M. M. & Co.

PASSENGERS

List of passengers disembarking here from the P. & O. s.s. "Cart-hage" from Shanghai were: Mr. G. M. Bluvanc, Mr. C. Bunle, Mr. A. T. Dow, Mr. A. Finlayson, Mr. C. J. Peter Frederick, Miss E. Hatch, Mr. R. E. Kadoorie, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Spaul, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stiles, Mr. J. Swart, Mr. R. L. Wyllie.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday show a considerably high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 16,249 tons, with British steamers carrying 2,678 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 17,552 tons, of which 12,809 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,966, of which 273 were from British steamers.

There were altogether 20 arrivals, of which 10 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 17 departures, 10 were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	10	15,487
Dutch	1	2,459
Norwegian	1	1,700
French	1	310
Japanese	3	10,130
Chinese	4	3,715
Total	20	33,801

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES.

Kowloon: Tango Maru and Chitral.

Douglas, Laprak: Selstan and Hal Ning.

Chiu On: Hydrangea.

DOCKS.

Kowloon: Hin Sang, Bremerhaven, Empress of Japan and Empress of Asia.

Talkoo: H.M.S. Orpheus, Kitami Maru, Talsan, Taiyo Maru, Hong Hsiang, Yochow and Chengta.

BUOYS.

No. A1: Carthage.

No. A2: Tai Ping.

No. A3: Tinsdale.

No. A4: Tallyho.

No. A5: Hop Sang.

No. A16: Chung Wah.

No. B3: Kalgan.

No. B4: Prosper.

No. B5: Haldia.

No. B6: Canton.

No. B7: Foo Shing.

No. B9: Canton Maru.

No. B10: Lyemoo.

No. B11: G.G. Paul Doumer.

No. B12: Tai Poo Sek.

No. B21: Ninghai.

No. B25: Shoyen Maru.

No. C1: Eelias.

No. C2: Chung King.

No. C5: Minawo Maru.

IDLE TONNAGE AT AMSTERDAM

Eight Steamers Laid Up

Tonnage laid up at Amsterdam was reduced last month by two ships of 4,278 gross tons to eight ships of 54,430 gross tons. The vessels tied up include two cargo steamers and a mail-motorship of the Nederland Royal Mail Line, two steamers of the Holland Steamboat Co., and two steamers of the Royal Holland Lloyd. At Rotterdam, the British steamer Valetta, of 4,903 gross tons, has been added to the laid-up fleet, together with three Dutch steamers, while three other steamers have returned to service.

There are now eight steamers of 45,225 gross tons, or 2,548 tons more laid up than at the end of the previous month, including four British steamers, a Batavier Line steamer tied up for the winter months, and three Holland-American Line steamers.

CLEARANCES

10TH JANUARY.

Chung King, for Canton

Chitral, for Shanghai

Ninghai, for Manila

Tai Ping, for Manila

Hop Sang, for Swatow

Meerkert, for Manila

Hydrangea, for Swatow

Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan

Corona, for Swatow

Foo Shing, for Canton

Canton, for Haiphong

Tjalsdane, for Amoy

Hal Ning, for Swatow.

MEN-OF-WAR IN PORT

The following warships were in harbour yesterday:

North Wall—Falmouth.

South Wall—Bruce and Regent.

East Wall—Phoenix, Rainbow and Herald.

North Arm—Kent.

West Wall Dock—Dorsetshire.

In Dock—Seamew and Sandwich.

Talkoo Dock—Orpheus.

Cosmopolitan Dock—Parthian.

FOREIGN

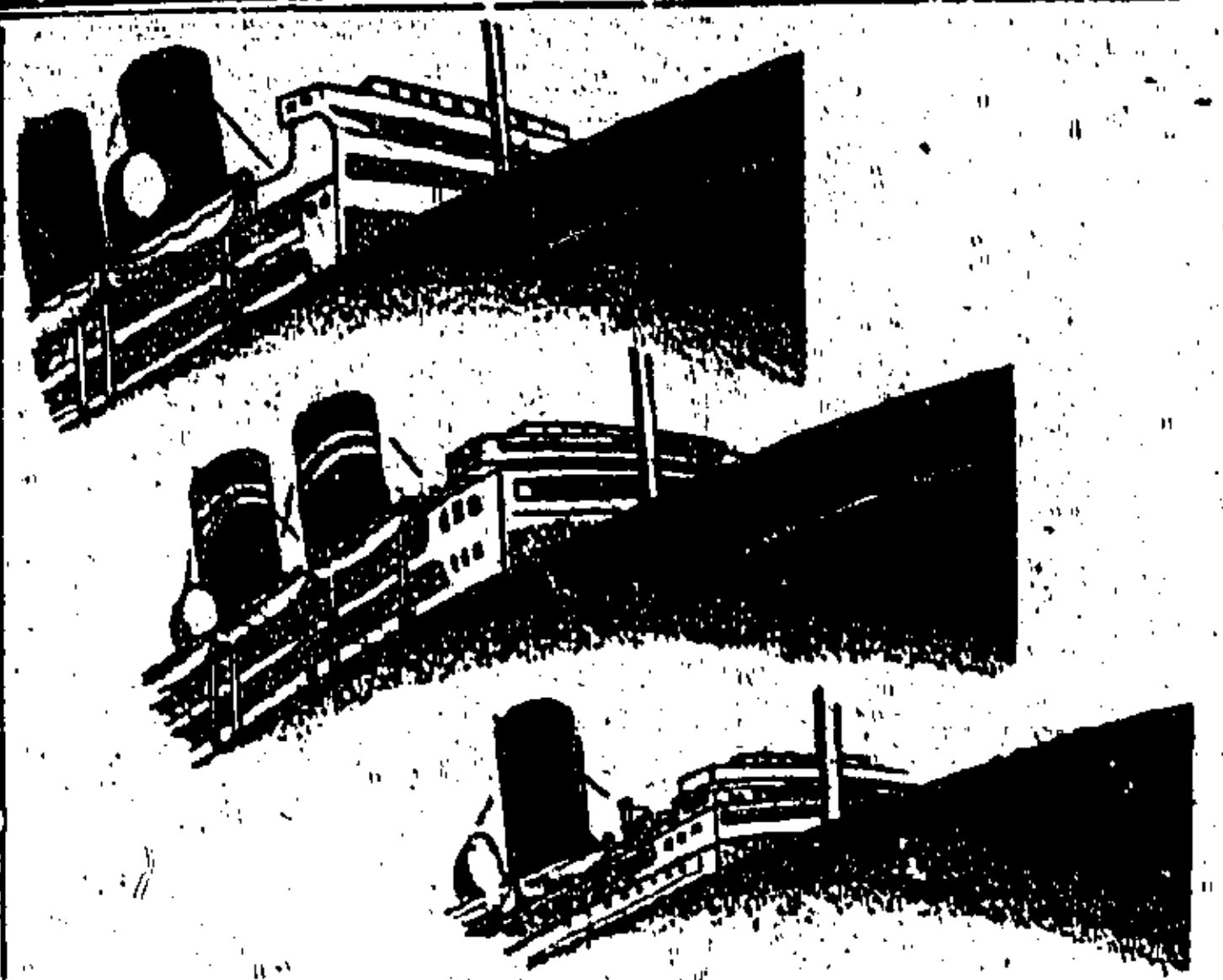
French gunboat—Argus.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following list of ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio yesterday:

President Jefferson, Shelton.

President Coolidge, City of Eastbourne, Chang On, Murex, Chicago Maru, Celebes Maru, Aletia, m/a Ruhr, Cremer, Canada Maru and m/s. List.



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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (About)	Destination
CARPAC	14,500	11th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
BEHAR	6,900	18th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SOUDAN	7,000	1st Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	16,000	8th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
QATHAY	16,000	22nd Feb.	Marseilles & London.
BURDWAN	6,900	29th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
KAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	21st Mar.	Marseilles & London.
SOMALI	6,900	28th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BANGALORE	7,000	25th Apr.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

Ship	Tons	17th Jan.	31st Jan.	14th Feb.	28th Feb.	14th Mar.
TALMA	10,000					
SIRDHANA	8,000					
SIRHANA	8,000					
TILAWA	10,000					
SANTHA	8,000					

* Calls Port Swettenham.



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 The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via Suez.
 The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

Ship	Tons	1st Feb.	15th Feb.	1st Mar.	15th Mar.	1st Apr.
NELLORE	1,000					
TANDA	2,000					
NANKIN	2,000					
SHIBATA	6,000	24th Jan.				
CATHAY	18,000	24th Jan.				
BURDWAN	6,000	24th Jan.				
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